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HAD A CLASS PLAY

NORMAL GRADUATES IN ROLE OF ACTORS MONDAY NIGHT

MUCH MUSIC IN PROGRAM

Solos and Duets and an Orchestra With a Reading Made up the First Part of the Entertainment.

The class play and class day exercises of the Normal graduating class was held at the school auditorium Monday evening were a grand success and the audience of five hundred people were delightfully entertained. Miss Jessie Mingus opened the program with a reading "The Going of the White Swan." After a piano duet by Misses Hudson and Kemp, a telegram from Miss Alice Ray was read by Prof. Harry Miller. Miss Ray, who is a member of the graduating class, is teaching school in St. Anthony, Idaho. The message follows:

St. Anthony, Idaho

Dr. H. K. Taylor,
Maryville Mo.

I did not know the date of the exercises and was not yet prepared but to the class of 1912 I would say, let our endeavor be to keep our aim and standard high and to be worthy representatives of the Northwest Normal and her faculty wherever we may go.

ALICE RAY.

Miss Theodosia Kreutz closed the first half of the program with a class prochecy and she prophesied some mighty nice futures for the members of the class.

"An Open Secret" a two act farce comedy acted by eight young ladies of the class was a very clever little bit of acting. Miss Maud Bainum as Madge Apthorpe a college girl, and Miss Mabel Miller as Jean, her confidante and later, Grace her sister, were especially good.

Prof. Lawler's orchestra played at intervals throughout the evening and the musicians were repeatedly encored.

Was An Old Practioner Here.

Dr. Samuel Dunn of Tarkio, Mo., arrived in Maryville Monday night on a visit to his brother-in-law, Dr. J. A. Bickett and his neices Mrs. Irwin Kinsella and Mrs. Wm. Helply of East Second street. Dr. Dunn will be well remembered by the older residents of the city. He was for many years a practising physician of this city and was a partner of the late Dr. Mulholland. He left Maryville 25 years ago and has lived at Kaw City, Okla., until recently when he went to Tarkio to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Irvin Matthews, Miss Ida Dunn, who was a well known teacher of this county.

Will Spend Summer in the East.

Miss Golda Roach, daughter of T. H. Roach, living north of the city, will leave Friday for a summer's trip in the north and east. She will visit the northern lakes, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, and Corning, N. Y. Miss Roach will spend the greater part of the summer in New York City and Boston with her sister and husband, Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Jones. On her return home Rev. and Mrs. Jones will accompany her as far as Washington, D. C., where they will spend several days.

Discovered a Wolf Den.

A wolf den was discovered last week on the Monastery farm near Clyde, by the Brothers in the alfalfa field and when the animal raised up, a well directed shot by one of the Brothers was the death of that wolf. Three young ones were taken from the den and are being fed with the milk bottle at the farm. The pelt of the old wolf will be brought to Maryville to County Clerk Demott's office and payment of bounty received.

Lodge Man Coming.

District Schmidz of the Elks of this district will be in Maryville this evening and will attend the session of the lodge. A smoker and luncheon will be given for Mr. Schmidz after lodge.

Purchased a Flanders.

Mason & Wilderman sold recently, a Flanders car to A. Hubble of Ravenwood.

DO YOU NEED GLASSES?
Eyes Tested Free
Glasses Accurately Fitted by expert Optician. Repairs Promptly Executed at
CRANE'S.

SCHUMANN-HEINK CONCERT

Recital by that Wonderful Singer at Field-Lippman's Music Store Monday Evening.

Fifty Maryville people gathered at the Field-Lippman music store Monday evening and listened to a delightful program from 8 to 9 o'clock by Mme. Schumann-Heink, the world-renown singer who at the same hour was delighting thousands at Clarinda.

The only difference in the concerts was that the Clarinda audience beheld her at it. The Maryville audience had everything but her personality, and all one had to do to really hear her was to think yourself at the Clarinda auditorium behind a big hat—and you were all right. It was the finest "make-believe" in the world, because that really does happen in Maryville sometimes at a concert, and the beautiful singer was as real as could be.

Several number given by Schumann-Heink at Clarinda Monday night were heard at the Field-Lippman store. They were "Dreams," "Be Still," and "Silent Night, Holy Night." The other numbers were "Cry of Rachel and "Erl King."

That handsome $200 victrola was used in giving the program and Manager Hancock has the sincere gratitude of all present for such a program as presented by him.

COMMENCEMENT WEDNESDAY.

At Normal Auditorium—Dr. Puffer to Give Class Address.

The commencement exercises of the Normal graduating class will take place at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at the auditorium in the Normal building. Dr. J. Adams Puffer of Boston, Mass., is to give the address, his subject being "Leadership."

The following is the program:

Invocation—Dr. J. S. Ford.

Chorus—"Marching," Men's Glee Club.

Class Address—Dr. Puffer.

Chorus—"Summer Night," Ladies Glee Club.

Presentation of Diplomas.

Announcements.

Quartet—"Annie Laurie," Normal Male Quartette.

Benediction.

Guests From St. Louis.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Null of St. Louis arrived in the city Tuesday noon on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. W. B. Price and family of South Market St. Dr. and Mrs. Null came here from Wichita, Kan., where they have been visiting Mrs. Null's sister, Mrs. I. N. Singer. Mrs. Singer is a noted club woman and recently ended her term of office as president of the Kansas Federation of Women's clubs.

Will Go to Canada .

Mrs. N. Popham and son, Edward Popham, expect to leave Thursday for their new home in Lethbridge, a province of Alberta, Canada, to join Mr. Popham, who has been there for some time and has a farm near Lethbridge. Ed. Popham, a brother of N. Popham, also lives near Lethbridge, and owns a large tract of land. Ernest Templeton of this city expects to go to Lethbridge in about a month.

Death of Little Girl.

Laura, the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell of Burlington Junction, died at their home Monday morning, after a week's illness, caused by an abcess at the base of the brain. The funeral services will be held at the Bell home Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock by the pastor of the Christian Church, Rev. Love. The little girl is survived by her parents and seven brothers and sisters.

Returned From Oklahoma.

Miss Edith Christy, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Christy, returned Saturday night from Fort Gibson, Okla., where she has been teaching in the schools of that place. Miss Christy was re-elected to her position there, but has decided to not return to Oklahoma and will spend the summer in Maryville.

Sues for $900.

A suit was filed Tuesday by Shinabargar, Blagg and Ellison for E. L. Humbert against Ben A. Jones and Peter Pfeifer of Parnell. The petition states that defendants gave a promissory note to plaintiff for $900, dated March 7, 1908, and that nothing has been paid on the note. The note was made at Corning, Iowa.

Returned From California.

S. H. Conlin of Barnard was in Maryville Tuesday. Mr. Conlin returned recently from a visit at Los Angeles, Calif., with Willard O'Howl family. He has been at Los Angeles since the first of the year.

THE ALUMNI BANQUET

TO BE HELD AT THE FIRST M. E. CHURCH TONIGHT.

IS THE FIRST ANNUAL ONE

For the Graduates of Normal School —Many on for Toasts—Faculty Also to Attend.

The first annual Alumni Banquet and Reunion of graduates of the Northwest Normal will be held in the parlors of the First M. E. Church this evening beginning at eight o'clock. President John Rush will be present and will preside at the business meeting which precedes the banquet. Among those who will respond to toasts are: Miss Alma Hotchkiss of the class of 1908, Mr. Chas. Allen of the class of 1910, Mr. A. E. Malotte of the class of 1911 and Mr. Egbert Jennings of the class of 1912. The faculty of the Normal will attend the banquet and invitations have been extended to County Superintendent Oakerson and to Hon. W. A. Blagg.

The ladies of the Church will serve the banquet. The menu follows:

Fruit Cocktail
Roast Chicken with Dressing
Potatoes Asparagus Bread and Butter
Pickles Olives
Tomato Salad
Brick Icecream Cake Black Coffee

TO START WORK.

Contract Let to Wm. Chesser for Drilling Test Wells for Board of Public Works.

Work will start Wednesday morning on drilling test wells on the Beal land located between the wye of the Wabash and Burlington railroads. The city has an option on this land and it is to be used to find out if a sufficient quantity of pure water can be secured from wells to furnish water to the city.

Wm. Chesser of this city, will do the work as he has the necessary tools. He will probably go to a depth of 40 feet and if water is not found at that depth, he will start at another place. Several wells are to be drilled. The test wells will be 18 inches.

The board of public works is having the work done in order to find out if the city's supply could be furnished with wells.

His Brother Dropped Dead.

Rev. and Mrs. Lee Harrel and sons, Chastain and Norton Harrel, were called to Platte City by phone message Monday evening, stating that Rev. Harrel's brother, John Harrel, dropped dead at 7 o'clock that evening at his place of business. Rev. Harrel and his family left on the 9:47 Wabash train for Platte City. John Harrel was a liveryman of Platte City for many years. He was a bachelor.

Mrs. Price Very Ill.

Mrs. Malinda Price is lying very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. S. Braniger. Mrs. Price is 83 years old and her illness is due to the infirmities of old age. Her younger daughter, Mrs. Ellis Garrett of Rolla, Mo., arrived in Maryville Monday night.

Taught in Iowa.

Miss Nona Robinson of Sabetha, Kan., who has been spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Beirn left Tuesday for a visit with friends and relatives at Lenox, Iowa. Miss Robinson has just closed her term of school at Athelston, Iowa, where she was principal.

Will See Niece Graduate.

Miss Mabel Moore of Arkoe arrived Tuesday to spend a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Nettie Warren and to attend the high school commencement Friday night, when her neice, Miss Gladys Warren, will be one of the graduates.

To Attend Commencement.

Miss Marie Officer of Bolckow arrived Tuesday noon and is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Miller. Miss Officer came to attend the State Normal graduation Wednesday, her cousin, Miss Mabel Miller, being one of the graduates.

Took Daughter Home.

Mrs. L. J. Neal of Pickering came to Maryville Tuesday and accompanied her daughter, Miss Edith Neal, home. Miss Neal has been attending the State Normal and was taken sick last Friday at the home of Mrs. S. B. Davenport.

THEY APOLOGIZED

SENIOR CLASS BOYS GOT TOO FRISKY LAST NIGHT.

"DIDN'T MEAN NO HARM"

Their Spirit of Fun and Mischief Invaded the Boundaries of Authority and Law.

A few members of the high school class that will be graduated Friday night are accused of painting a big sign on the school building Monday night. The sign contained "Seniors '12" and was painted on the west side and at the top of the building in big letters which could be seen two or three blocks away. Another sign was painted on the sidewalk leading to the main entrance of the building.

The signs were noticed on Tuesday morning and Superintendent Hawkins immediately investigated the matter to find out the guilty parties. A meeting of the school board was held in Mr. Hawkins' office at the school building this afternoon with the senior class to take action in the matter and unless the sign is washed off the building before evening, the board and faculty will not issue diplomas to any member of the class.

The board intends to go to the bottom of the matter.

Another sign put up by the same parties it is said, was the one on South Main street, being a banner on ropes stretched across the street near the Linville Hotel.

The guilty parties, it is quite certain, have been led by the spirit of mischief and thoughtlessness into the act, and it is deeply regretted by the school authorities.

At press time this afternoon the school board adjourned its meeting with the senior class. Four members of the class confessed doing the act and each made due apology for it and set about at once to wash the sign from the building, thereby escaping punishment from the school authorities. Everything will be lovely from now on as they will get their diplomas.

FOR CONCRETE CULVERTS

Invented by G. B. Murray of Grant City—Anyone Interested Can See Form.

J. D. Good of Grant City, is at the Ream hotel with a model form for constructing concrete culverts and bridges, that should be seen by everyone interested in this form of construction. It is a great improvement over the old method of digging a hole and dumping the concrete in. Its inventor claims for it that the saving in material alone, will pay for the cost of the mold and the right to use it. It appears to be practical in construction, economical in the use of material and can be utilized in any place. G. B. Murray, a Grant City business man is the inventor.

Guests of Miss Varner.

Miss Ella Hamilton of Clarksdale, Mo., arrived in the city Tuesday and is the guest of Miss Calla Varner.

Returned From Kansas.

Circuit Clerk Eugene Rathbun returned Tuesday noon from a week's business trip to Woodston, Kan.

Frank Owens left Tuesday for a week's visit in Dearborn and Weston in Platte county. Mrs. Owens has been in Platte county and Mr. Owens went to join her on a visit to relatives.

J. S. Casteel and Joseph Smith of Ravenwood were in the city Monday and Mrs. Robinson Craven accompanied her brother Mr. Casteel, home for a few days' visit.

Miss Terresa Kelley of King City who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lynch on South Market street, returned to her home Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary E. Burns and Miss Mary Waggoner who have been visiting Mrs. Charles Hyslop for some time left Tuesday for their home in Orient, Iowa.

Mrs. G. W. Thompson and her daughters, Misses Mabel and Pearl Thompson of Barnard, were shopping in Maryville Saturday.

Miss Edith Shaver of Bolckow came to the city Tuesday to make arrangements to atttend the Normal school this summer.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Miss Welch Will Entertain.

Miss Blanche Welch has issued invitations for a party Thursday night.

Hum Drums Will Give a Dance.

The girls of the Hum Drum club will entertain the senior class of the high school with a dance at Calumet hall Tuesday evening.

Will Entertain Seniors.

Miss Gladys Warren, daughter of Mrs. Nettie Warren, will entertain the senior class of the high school of which she is a member Wednesday night.

Mothers Circle to Meet.

There will be a meeting of the Mothers' Circle at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the High school building. It is urged that all members attend this meeting.

Entertained For Friends.

Mrs. N. Sturm and her daughters, Misses Clara and Rena Sturm and Mrs. J. J. Walsh of St. Joseph entertained a few friends Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Frank G. Shoemaker, Jr., of Oklahoma City.

Notice of Postponement.

The meeting of the music department of the Twentieth Century club, which was announced for Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend, has been postponed until some day next week.

Dance at Elks.

The Hum Drum club will give a dance at the Elks' club Tuesday night in honor of three of their members who will graduate from the Maryville high school Friday night, who are Miss Eleanor Smith, Miss Dale Hoffman and Miss Hildred Hanna. The party will be chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Robinson.

Surprise on His Birthday.

A very pleasant surprise was given Sunday, to Mr. Henry Moore in honor of his birthday when a number of his neighbors and friends gathered at his home just before noon with well filled baskets and served a delicious dinner. The afternoon was pleasantly spent playing croquet and other games on the lawn. Many of the elderly men engaged in a jumping contest which caused a great deal of enjoyment to the crowd. About five o'clock the crowd departed, all having spent a pleasant day. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Taylor and son, J. Vernon; Mr. J. A. Kinsley and grandma Kinsley, Mr. and Mrs. Will Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver O. Jones, Mrs. Lucretia J. Onstot, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. John C. F. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Babb, Mr. and Mrs. John Griffey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Brice Hall, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. John Halasey, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Moore and son, Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lemon, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Shell, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Scott, Mrs. Maggie Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jenson; Misses Virda, Edna, Sarah and Thelma Garrett, Mary and Sara Taylor, Emma, Josephine, Nettie and Violet Jenson, Florence, Gladys, Leathia and Lucile Lawson, Claudean Hughes, Lora McDowell, Mildred and Velma Jones, Irene, Leta and Dorothy Babb, Lyda Onstot, Nellie, Crystal and Pauline Hall, Reah and Francis Shell, Gladys Mendenhall, and Leapensa Amrine; Messers. Perry and Robert Onstot, Gaylone Hughes, Wendell Jones, George Patterson, Lester, Morton and Dale Babb, William, Robert, Roll and Oren Garrett, Don, Eugene and Lester Hall, Dale and Robert Hughes, Cecil and Glen Lawson, Jessie Milan Shell, Alva Amrine and the host and his family.

To Normal Commencement.

Miss Lillis Knappberger of Bolckow came to Maryville Tuesday to attend the state Normal commencement and is the guest of Mrs. Ernest Welborn.

Iowa Guests Went Home.

Miss Louise Salander of Ft. Maison, Iowa, who has been the guest of Miss Esther Shoemaker for a few days, returned to her home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Greenlee returned Monday evening from Hopkins, where they had been for an over Sunday visit with Mr. Greenlee's grandfather, James Greenlee, who is very sick.

TOOK OFF THE BRASS

FROM AUTOMOBILE AND SOLD IT FOR $1.28.

USED THE OWNER'S TOOLS

John Simons Arrested on this Charge —Auto Belonged to John Cooper of Parnell.

John Simons was arrested Saturday by Deputy Sheriff Charles Evans at Parnell on a charge of selling several dollars worth of brass which he took from the John Cooper automobile in that town. He was arraigned before Justice of the Peace R. L. Sexton and was bailed over to the June term of circuit court, the bond being fixed at $500. He is charged with grand larceny.

Simons is about 19 years old. He served a term in the Iowa Reform school, being released last summer.

He sold the brass to Julius Kaufman of Parnell for $1.28.

Mr. Cooper was in Maryville Tuesday in conference with Prosecuting Attorney Wright and had an information issued against Simons on a charge of grand larceny. Mr. Cooper is in the blacksmith business at Parnell and Simons borrowed tools from him to take off the brass from the automobile. The car was badly damaged and Mr. Cooper says it will cost $150 to replace it.

Simons after being locked up in the Parnell jail, escaped but was caught after running down the railroad track a short distance.

Spent Evening in Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Caldwell and son, Mr. Edwin Caldwell of Burlington Junction came to Maryville Monday evening in their car and visited Mrs. Caldwell's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones.

Has California Guests.

Mrs. M. V. Baker of Barnard was shopping in Maryville Monday. She was accompanied by her grandson and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson of Porterville, Calif., who are her guests.

Mrs. Sidney Bradley of Bedford, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Byron Rhoades of Burlington Junction, returned home Tuesday. She was accompanied by her son, Master Clair Bradley, who had been visiting his sister for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reed of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived in Maryville Saturday evening from a trip to Pennsylvania and cities of the east, and are guests of Mrs. Reed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Clark of the Linville hotel.

Miss Rose Wilson who has been making her home with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller for some time went to her home near Barnard Tuesday to spend a week with her mother, when she will go to St. Joseph to make her home.

Mrs. Ben Ingales and little daughter, Bertha, living south of the city, went to Pickering Tuesday to visit until Wednesday evening with relatives, Mrs. Ira Neal and Mr. and Mrs. Will Houston.

Mrs. G. F. VanHorn and children, Jessie Louella and Floyd LeRoy, of St. Joseph, who have been visiting with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. VanHorn, returned home Monday evening.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Wednesday.

Latest Post Cards 1 cent each at **Crane's**

DR. FINN

Treats eyes with glasses only. He can give you 5,000 references in Maryville and Nodaway 30 years. Ask your neighbors about his glasses that make weak eyes strong

W. B. FINN.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress.

We are authorized to announce that Charles F. Booher of Savanah, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congressman from the fourth congressional district, subject to the decision of the August primary.

For Representative.

We are authorized to announce that W. B. Gex of Hughes township, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative from Nodaway county, subject to the primary on August 6.

For County Treasurer.

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for county treasurer on the Democratic ticket, subject to the primary election in August.
SAMUEL H. WILLIAMS.

This paper is authorized to announce that E. F. Wolfert of Maryville will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the primary in August.

We are authorized to announce Jesse E. Joy of Elmo as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Judge H. H. McClurg of Union township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Amos Sprecher of Maryville is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer subject to the decision of the August primary.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce that Ed Wallace of Atchison township will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the decision of the primary in August.

We are authorized to announce Luke P. Colvin as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Dudley Rice of Hughes township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county subject to the decision of the August primary.

Rotary Printed Ballots.

From Columbia Statesman.

The original primary law provided that candidates names should appear alphabetically on the tickets. This it was thought, gave the first and last named the advantages, especially when there were a number of candidates for the same office. To illustrate: If such was still the law the candidates for sheriff of Boone county would appear on the tickets in the following order—Edwards, Sapp, Stephens, Whiteside and Wyatt.

But in order to remedy this, and to give all candidates an equal show, the last legislature amended the law by requiring that hereafter where there are two or more candidates for the same office the tickets shall be so printed in rotation, or by a process of transposition, that the names of each candidate shall appear an equal number of times at the top, at the bottom, and in each intermediate place, of the list or group, on all the tickets, as near as may be. But here is the law:

"Section 5869. At all primaries there shall be as many separate tickets as there are parties entitled to participate * * and the names of all candidates for each office shall be alternated on the ballots used in the several election districts or precincts that each name shall appear thereon substantially an equal number of times at the top, at the bottom, and in each intermediate place, if any, of the lists or group of names in which such candidate's name belongs, and all officers charged with the preparation and distribution of such ballots shall cause the printers' forms to be so transported and the ballots so made up as to carry out the intent of this provision, * * * Session Acts of 1911 page 242.

We see it stated in some of the papers that this amendment only applies to cities of 10,000 inhabitants and upwards, but this is an error as it is universal in its operation throughout every county and voting precinct in the state.

Now here is a job for the printer, for to carry out the law literally it would almost require the press to be stopped after each ballot is printed and transpose the names from top to bottom, and so on after each ballot is printed. So it will turn on the meaning of the word "substantially" as construed by the county clerks or printer, and if some wise politician or printer will invent some process or scheme by which the spirit and intent of the law can be carried out he can certainly wear diamonds, otherwise the printers better begin now.

There are now five candidates announced for governor on the Democratic ticket, alphabetically arranged as follows: Ball, Bolte, Cowherd Houchin and Major, but this new ballot will disarrange the whole business and a voter will have to look closely to find just where his favorite is on the ballot. Too much trigger work.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce Martin H. Borrusch of Polk township is a candidate for the nomination of sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the August primary.

POLITICAL EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK.

The political calendar for the week follows:

REPUBLICAN.

Tuesday—Ohio primaries.

DEMOCRATIC.

Tuesday—Ohio primaries.

Thursday—Virginia State Convention.

National delegates to be elected: Republican—Arizona, 6; New Jersey, 28; Ohio, 48; South Dakota, 10; Texas, 8. Total, 100. Democratic—Arizona, 6; Arkansas, 18; District of Columbia, 6; Idaho, 8; Kentucky, 26; Louisana, 20; Minnesota, 24; Montana, 8; New Jersey, 28; Nevada, 6; North Carolina, 24; Ohio, 48; Philippines, 6; Rhode Island, 10; South Dakota, 10; Vermont, 8; Virginia, 24; West Virginia, 16. Total, 296.

GEX IS A CANDIDATE.

Will Seek the Democratic Nomination for Representative—Will Make a Good One.

In this issue appears the announcement of W. B. Gex of Hughes township as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for representative. Mr. Gex is well known over the county and no doubt would make an able representative and the Democrats will make no mistake in nominating him.

Mr. Gex is a resident of Hughes township and was born in that township in March, 1882. He is thirty

W. B. GEX.

years old. He is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gex. Mr. Gex was educated in the Kentucky institute, in the public schools of Graham under L. C. Cook, now an attorney of Maryville, and in the Maryvile High school from which he graduated in May, 1900. The following year he attended the state university at Columbia.

Mr. Gex assisted his father in the care of the farm until the spring of 1903 when he was married to Miss Mary Anderson, daughter of Henry Anderson and began farming.

Mr. Gex is a progressive farmer and live stock raiser. He has always stood for the best in citizenship and has always held that there could and should be clean politics and he has done what he could to promote them. He believes that the welfare of the country depends on the efficiency of the public schools and is anxious to see the rural schools equipped to give the same advantages as the city schools do. He has not been particularly active in urging road work on others but has taken a great deal of pride in making good roads himself.

YOU SHOULD KNOW ALICE ROSE

EASTMAN KODAKS and SUPPLIES at Crane's

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

Entertained for Graduates.

Miss Anna Bainum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bainum, entertained with a five course luncheon Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock, to honor her friends, Miss Allie Fraser and Miss Marie Reuillard, who were graduated last Friday night from the Maryville Conservatory of Music. Pink and white was the color scheme used in the serving. The table was in green and white, ferns furnishing the decoration. Covers were laid for Miss Fraser, Miss Reuillard, Miss Blanche Welch, Miss Grace Sturm, Miss Katherine Kuchs, Miss Cecil Benight and the hostess, who was assisted in entertaining by her mother and sister, Miss Maud Bainum.

THEIR DAUGHTER TOOK VOWS.

Minnesota Parents Here to Witness Ceremonies at St. Francis Hospital Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barten and little son and daughter, and their niece, Miss Lena Walerius, of New Prague, Minn., arrived in Maryville Monday evening and are guests of Mr. Barten's sister, the Rev. Mother Augustine of St. Francis hospital.

Mr. and Mrs Barten came at this time to witness the first vows of Sisterhood taken by their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Barten, who has been at St. Francis hospital with her aunt, Rev. Mother Augustine, for several months.

The ceremonies took place Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock in the chapel of St Francis hospital and were witnessed by the families and friends of those taking the sacred obligations.

The services were in charge of Abbot Forwin of New Engelberg Abbey of Conception, who was assisted by Rev. Father Anselm and Rev. Father Wiliebrode of St. Mary's church of this city. The ceremonies were beautiful and impressive. There were three candidates for the first vows and four sisters who took the final vows. They are Miss Elizabeth Barten of New Prague, Minn., who is now Sister Adelheid; Miss Mary McDonald of Albany, N. Y., now Sister Mary Rafeal; Miss Elizabeth Stilts of Wisconsin, now Sister Josephine. Those taking the final vows were Sister Maura, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cunningham of Clyde; Sister Johanna, Sister Martha and Sister Camilla.

Mrs. F. I. Dunn of Bolckow arrived Tuesday to spend several days at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Frank.

Miss Josephine Stundon and her neice, Miss Margaret Bloom, of Arkoe, were shopping in the city Tuesday.

DO YOU KNOW ALICE ROSE?

Left for Oklahoma.

W. C. Frank left Tuesday morning on a business trip to Guthrie, Okla.

Mrs. Alice Nelson and her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Bowman and children of Elmo were city visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and son, Dale, of Barnard were Maryville business visitors Saturday.

PEOPLE PRAISE ALICE ROSE.

Mrs. I. B. Trullinger spent Sunday in Rosendale with her father, S. H. Shoemaker.

Miss Pauline Woodward of Arkoe was a business visitor in Maryville Saturday.

Miss Emma Gaa of Conception was among the shoppers in Maryville Tuesday.

Mrs. M. S. Moore is visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. W. Clark of St. Joseph.

Miss Flosie Osborn of New Market, Ia., is visiting Mrs. Fred Norris.

YOU WILL LIKE ALICE ROSE.

Ultra Violet Rays Purify Air.

At a recent meeting of the Comparative Pathology society at Paris M. Daniel Berthelot brought out the fact that ultra-violet rays could be used for purifying the air in submarine boats. Such rays are produced in great quantities by the quartz mercury vapor lamp, and their sterilizing power is now well known. The secret of the great power of the ultra-violet rays is simple, according to him, for they correspond to the highest temperatures that we know. In fact, the temperature of the mercury vapor lamp which produces them is even higher than that of the sun. He mentions also an interesting point—that is, if we expose to the rays a mixture of carbonic acid gas and ammonia they combine and give rise to formic amide, which is the base of protoplasm and living matter.

Demonstration

Mr. David James of Princeton, Indiana, will Demonstrate the

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HOPKINS.

Lieutenant-Sargent U. S. A. of St. Joseph, visited last week at the S. E. Wible home.

Misses May and Katherine Browne and sister, Mrs. Beckwith of Chicago, visited Mrs. Howard Wray in Pickering Thursday.

Mrs. A. Wiley and little grandson, Jack Wiley Thompson, of Bedford, visited Mrs. W. S. Shinabargar the last of the week. Mrs. Wiley was returning home from Atchison, Kan., where she visited her son Carl.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wolfers, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolfers and Miss Mary Wolfers of Pickering and Mrs. Harold Van Steenbergh of Maryville visited at the E. C. Wolfers Jr. home and attended commencement.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gray of Parnell came to Hopkins Thursday night to attend the graduating class play in which Mrs. Morgan's niece, Miss Grace Lewis, took part.

Mr. Beinert of Wymore, Nebr., a brother of A. F. Beinert, visited here the last of the week.

E. A. Hedinger is receiving a visit from his father of Corning, Iowa.

Misses Gregory and Carchamichel visited over Sunday in Maryville.

Mrs. Walter Gray is very sick at her home north of Hopkins.

Skeet Rickard fractured his arm Friday afternoon, while riding a bicycle. In attempting to turn a corner the wheel slipped throwing the rider into a bank, thus injuring the arm and shaking "Skeet" up some.

Several in the surrounding country have bought new automobiles. Among those are: Hiram Candle, J. A. McMaster, Jacob Haaf, and Glancus Luse.

Luke Brown and family of Burlington Junction, are visiting Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Herbert.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wolfers Jr., and son, Maurice, and Miss Rowena Campbell left Sunday morning in the Wolfers' car for Columbia, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wray and daughters of Pickering, spent Sunday in Hopkins.

Mrs. Arthur McMaster entertained the salad club Friday afternoon at "500", Mrs. Fred Wooldridge winning the prize.

The play given by the graduating class last Thursday night, was one of the best ever given in Hopkins. It was given under the direction of Miss Campbell the high school teacher, and she as well as the class are to be congratulated. There was no hesitating or prompting usually seen in a home talent play. These are certainly points to be commented upon for they are indeed a rarity. The crowd in attendance was very large, standing room being sold, and altho some were standing, they enjoyed the show and showed it by their applause. The play was given for the purchasing of apparatus for the Physics Laboratory.

Mr. M. M. Remington of Bedford, died at his home Sunday morning, death caused by lockjaw. Sometime ago Mr. Remington stepped on an old fashioned square nail, the wound healed and he returned to his work, but was taken ill again with the disease that soon caused his death. He leaves two daughters, Misses Lois and Lottie, an aged father and mother and a brother and sister. The remains were brought to Hopkins Monday afternoon and after services at the M. E. Church, were laid to rest in the Hopkins cemetery, beside the wife, who died about two months ago.

The Commencement exercises held in the Christian Church last Friday night, closed a very successful year for the Hopkins school. The class was one of the largest in years, composed of eight young ladies and two young gentlemen, namely: Misses Gertrude Brown, Edna Robb, Adaline Taylor, Lois Sturgeon, Nora Harris, Elizabeth Sobbings, Grace Lewis, Neva Shearer, and Messrs. Maurice Wolfers and Roy King. The lecture of the evening was given by Dr. Burris A. Jenkins of Kansas City, and was very much enjoyed by both the class and the large audience. This was Dr. Jenkins second visit to Hopkins, as he delivered the class lecture three years ago, and those who heard him at that time, knew what was in store for them. Of the graduates, we can truthfully say, they are one of the finest classes ever graduated from our school, and we understand they all expect to go on with their education, taking up either Normal or University work.

DON'T FORGET ALICE ROSE.

Mrs. F. D. Hurst of Elmo spent Tuesday in the city with her daughter, Miss Stella Hurst, a state Normal student, who will accompany her home Tuesday night.

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Are Coming to School.

Miss Cora Sell, Miss Eula Pearce and Ross DeWitt of Barnard were in Maryville making arrangements for entering the State Normal for the summer term.

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For Public Administrator.

J. F. Roelfson has filed his declaration with County Clerk Demott, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for public administrator.

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CUBAN NEGROES IN REBELLION

Widespread Conspiracy to Take Up Arms Against Government

ATTACKS IN TWO PROVINCES

Blacks Aroused Over Law Denying Them the Right to Organize Political Party—Destroyed Telegraph Station.

Havana, May 21.—There is no longer room for doubt of the existence of a negro conspiracy extending to all the provinces of the island, with the intention of taking up arms against the government.

The negroes have been roused to rebellion by the denial of what seems to them their just political rewards for services rendered in the war of independence, in which they constituted a great majority of the Cuban forces.

The feeling against the government has been intensified by a law denying the negroes the right to organize a political party.

The principal trouble now is in the vicinity of Sagua La Grande, in Santa Clara province; in Cruces, where two armed parties are operating, and in Oriente province, where several bands are converging on Guantanamo City. The rural guard succeeded in dispersing one small party and capturing two others.

Troops Sent Out.

The situation is considered sufficiently grave for the government to dispatch from Camp Columbia, a column of 1,200 men composed of cavalry and infantry, with field and machine guns to Santa Clara and Oriente provinces.

Near Sagua La Grande, a squad of rurales had an engagement with an armed band of negroes. One of the guards was killed, and the negroes escaped. From Cruces comes the report that the insurgents have held up a locomotive and stolen many horses.

A late telegram received by the government from Lejas, Santa Clara, says that a negro band, headed by Simon Armenteros, destroyed the telegraph station at the Santossima plantation at Trinidad, in Santa Clara, and also burned a bridge of the railway from Sauga La Grande to Cienfugos. Armenteros declares it his intention to do his utmost to destroy foreign property.

Leader Eludes Arrest.

Washington, May 21.—Reports that the Cuban government has found it necessary to arrest members of the Independent party of Color were confirmed by state department advices with additional information that the leader of the party General Estenez, had eluded arrest.

COLLEGE BOY BECAME FOOTPAD

Son of Wealthy Farmer Near Wichita Holds Up Grocer, and Later Confesses.

Wichita, Kan., May 21.—W. O. Holmes, a Beacon carrier, 22 years old, held up R. H. Callender, a young grocer, taking $70 in cash and $54 in checks and a sack of tobacco, as the grocer left the store. He was masked with a black silk handkerchief. Callender recognized Holmes' voice, Holmes having been in the store many times delivering papers. Holmes confessed to the police and the money and checks were found on him.

Callender declined to prosecute. Holmes is the son of a wealthy farmer. He has been going to business college here. Earlier in the day Holmes was in the store and challenged Callender to produce as much real currency as he, Holmes, showed in college currency.

CANNOT MODIFY OUSTER ORDER

Attorney General Major and Missouri Supreme Court Differ on Standard Oil Case.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 21.—The supreme court in banc set the motion of the Standard Oil company for modification of the ouster ruling for hearing at the October term, and directed the clerk of the court not to issue the ouster order until directed by the court to do so.

Attorney General Major opposed the motion for modification of the ouster, holding that the Missouri supreme court has no jurisdiction now to change the judgment which has been affirmed by the supreme court of the United States. He contends that the appeal took the jurisdiction of the court away from the Missouri court.

Shot Self in the Foot.

Pittsburg, Kan., May 21.—Frank Henderson of Kansas City, who is visiting relatives in Pittsburg, went fishing near here. He saw a blacksnake in his path. In taking his revolver from his pocket to kill the snake he accidentally discharged it and the bullet was sent into his foot. The wound is not dangerous.

Arthur Stringer, Novelist, Killed.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., May 21.—Arthur Stringer, the well known Canadian novelist, was killed and his wife and 2-months-old baby badly injured when an oil stove exploded in their home here.

SENATOR BURTON.

Theodore E. Burton, senator from Ohio, is president of the American Peace society which meets next week at Mohonk Lake, N. Y.

TRUCE IN BASEBALL STRIKE

DETROIT PLAYERS AGREE TO WORK WITHOUT COBB.

Suspended Georgian Urges Men to Go Back—Fines to be Paid by President Navin.

Philadelphia, May 21.—The baseball strike inaugurated by the Detroit team last Saturday ended when President Frank Navin of the Detroit club announced, in the presence of all the players, that the team would play in Washington without the services of "Ty" Cobb.

The Georgian still stands suspended for his attack on a spectator in New York last week.

At the meeting of President Navin and the Detroit team "Ty" Cobb addressed his teammates and urged them to return and play ball in Washington, while he awaits the decision of President Johnson in his case. The strikers refused to do so at first. They declared they were ready to go back, but only if Cobb was permitted to play, too. Navin had addressed the meeting telling the men the matter was out of his hands, and that he stood with President Johnson. After the meeting Navin returned to the Bellvue-Stratford for another conference with Johnson.

Mr. Navin told the players he would do his utmost to have the suspension of Cobb lifted at the earliest moment and that he would take care of all fines inflicted on the players for their strike.

The players have consented to return on this promise, because they feel that Mr. Navin was the innocent sufferer. The players desire it distinctly understood the principle on which they struck will be taken up and fought to a finish with the American league.

PLANS TO IMPROVE SEED CORN

S. M. Jordan Starts Scheme to Get Banner Yield in Pettis County in 1913.

Sedalia, Mo., May 21.—With a view to raising the banner corn crop in the history of the county in 1913, S. M. Jordan, manager of the Pettis county agricultural bureau, began arranging for a "seed corn day" this fall. If every grain of corn planted is absolutely perfect, Mr. Jordan says the increase in the yield will be fully 25 per cent.

He proposes a holiday in all of the rural schools in corn husking time and a "seed corn party" held in each township. The best field of corn in each community is to be selected and the boys and girls are to select the best seed corn, taking only the sound ears and sorting them for future use. Prizes will be offered for the best showing by both boys and girls in each locality.

DEDICATED NEW NEGRO COLLEGE

Virginia Institution, Started With Less Than $50, Now Worth $750,000.

Claremont, Va., May 21.—Lincoln memorial hall, the latest addition to the buildings of the Temperance Industrial and Collegiate institute here, was dedicated with elaborate exercises, presided over by Gov. Mann. The institute, which now has a plant worth $750,000 and is attended by negro students from all over the country, was founded 20 years ago by John J. Smallwood, negro educator, with ten pupils and less than $50. Mrs. John Hay was the chief contributor to the $50,000 fund for Lincoln hall.

Probe Big Oil Land Deal.

Los Angeles, May 21.—Federal officials here announced that within six weeks the entire holdings of the Southern Pacific Railroad company in the oil sections of California would be attacked by the government. The railroad's holdings in the state are worth millions.

Army Safe Robbed.

Helena, Mont., May 21.—The payroll of the second battalion, fourteenth infantry, at Fort William Henry Harrison, amounting to $7,000, was stolen from a safe at the post.

PREACHER PAYS THE PENALTY

Minister Who Poisoned Sweetheart Dies in Electric Chair.

WAS DEAD IN SEVEN MINUTES

Prisoner Had Completely Regained His Composure and Walked to the Chair Without a Tremor.

Boston, May 21.—Clarence V. T. Richeson was electrocuted at 12:10 and the prisoner was declared dead at 12:17.

The electric chair cheated cyanide of potassium, the poison that Richeson used to kill his sweetheart, from claiming the former Kansas City preacher's life. The poison was received by mail for Richeson in a small envelope inside another, and was market "headache powders."

The former Baptist clergyman, confessed poisoner of Avis Linnell of Hyannis, Mass., his one time sweetheart, was outwardly calm when he entered the death chamber and he maintained his composure while the straps and electrodes were being adjusted as he sat in the electric chair.

Prepared for Death.

In his ten days confinement in the death house Richeson had steeled himself for the ordeal. His spiritual adviser, the Rev. Herbert S. Johnson pastor of the Warren avenue Baptist church walked to the chair with him.

The prisoner was not certain when he would be electrocised until a squad of prison guards went to his cell just after the clock had turned 12. The prisoner paled when he knew his hour had come, but refrained from trembling. He shook hands with Dr. Johnson and wished him success and thanked him for his kindness in spending so much time at the prison since the death watch had been set.

A black mask was put over the prisoner's head as he was seated in the chair.

The turn of a switch and 3,000 volts shocked the murderer's heart into inactivity. There was a momentary shiver and the body became rigid. Two more shocks were given and the execution of a sentence was over. The death certificate was signed by three physician witnesses. An autopsy will be performed and the body will be sent to Virginia for burial as Richeson wished.

These Saw Him Die.

The witnesses of the execution were Warden Bridges, Deputy Warden Allen, five of the prison guards, Surgeon Butler of the ninth regiment of the state militia, Dr. George B. McGrath, medical examiner for Suffolk county; Dr. Joseph I. McLaughlin, prison physician; Deputy Sheriff Kelly of Suffolk county, District Attorney Pelletier, the Rev. Johnson, Richeson's spiritual adviser, and the Rev. J. J. Murphy, Catholic chaplain of the prison, and three representatives of press associations.

WILL ASK WILSON TO EXPLAIN

Akin, of New York, Would Know More of $10,000 Irrigation Job Held by Secretary's Son.

Washington, May 21.—Representative Akin of New York has introduced a resolution which would direct Secretary Wilson to report to the house the circumstances under which his son, Jasper Wilson, was appointed, at a reputed salary of $10,000, as an employe of a Colorado irrigation company. The resolution also would call for the name of the person sent to the Philippines from the United States to take charge of agriculture in those islands, the salary he received and whether his appointment was arranged so that Jasper Wilson, then private secretary to Secretary Wilson could be given the irrigation company place. It was referred to the committee on agriculture.

Suffragists Planning Campaigns.

Chicago, May 21.—Women delegates from sixteen states are in Chicago attending the suffrage convention, which opened today at the Hotel La Salle under the auspices of the Illinois Equal Suffrage association. The feature of the convention will be the conferences in which plans for coming political campaigns will be formulated. It is believed that the women will decide to center all efforts in the suffrage campaigns of Michigan, Ohio, Iowa and Illinois, and that corps of experts will be selected and sent directly into these fields.

Girl to Take Law Test.

Topeka, May 21.—The largest class that has ever appeared before the Kansas board of law examiners will take the examinations June 16 and 17. Sixty-nine men and one woman will take the tests. Miss Nellie Cline of Larned, daughter of G. Polk Cline, a lawyer, is the only woman who has filed.

Kansas Aviation Meet.

Burlington, Kan., May 21.—The Burlington Commercial club has charge of the two-day aviation meet here this week. A. K. Longren, the Topeka aviator is flying and free baseball games and other attractions help bring the crowd and entertain them.

May Sale of Millinery

Greater than ever is this sale of Hats. Our styles, quality and prices have always appealed to our patrons. That is why our business has increased. Realizing that we depend on our customers for continued success, we make every effort to deserve their support. Therefore our prices on all of our Hats are marked much lower than ever before. Come early for genuine bargains. HATS FROM $1.00 UP.

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Mrs. Charles Hystop returned Tuesday morning from a several weeks' business trip to Carthage, Ill.

Escapes An Awful Fate.

A thousand tongues could not express the gratitude of Mrs. J. E. Cox of Joliet, Ill., for her wonderful deliverance from an awful fate. "Typhoid pneumonia had left me with a dreadful cough," she writes. "Sometimes I had such awful coughing spells I though I would die. I could get no help from doctor's treatment or other medicines till I used Dr. King's New Discovery. But I owe my life to this wonderful remedy for I scarcely cough at all now." Quick and safe, its the most reliable of all throat and lung medicines. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free at Orear-Henry Drug Co.

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His sire, Egolyte, is by Onward, sire of even 200 in the 2:30 list. Egolyte's dam was by Dictator, sire of 57 in 2:30 list.

Egozelle's 1st dam was by Norval, with 118 in the list.

2nd dam was by Onward, with 200 in list.

3rd dam by Robert McGregor, 112 in list.

4th dam by Almont with 40 in the list.

5th dam by Alexanders Norman, sire of a number in the list. She is also dam of Norval, sire of 118 in 2:30 list, and is the dam of Norris, sire of the dam of Lady Maud C. Rec. 2:00½ and Hedgwood Boy 2:01.

Egozelle's breeding runs to the 11th dam.

GLADSTONE, No. 0275.

Bay Stallion, 15¾ hands, weight, 1100 lbs., record 2:10¾, sired by Allegheny Boy, record 2:27¼; dam of Gladstone was by Star Hambletonian, record 2:22¼; 2d dam said to be by Charley B., record 2:25, by King's Champion. Both horses will make the season at my farm 3 miles west of Maryville at $15 to insure a live colt.

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The Government has issued many patents. Those that have been a benefit to man are the only ones that will last, but we have one that there is no duplicate for, because there are none like it, it has just been issued. State Civil Engineer says of it "It is durable it is economical, it is cheap and it has come to stay" (his private opinion only).

It is composed mostly of wood and any carpenter can make it, can be made of any length or size. You can set it up on a bank in the road, pick it up and place it in any gutter or creek, pour it full of cement, in three days take away the mold and you have a complete Cement Culvert, with wings of any length or width, throw dirt over it and you need never stop at that place again to see if any boards are broken.

I want everybody in this county to call at northeast corner hotel, to see this mold and the model cement culvert. I do not want to sell it to you, I just want to show you what a wonderful genius G. B. Murray of Grant City, is.

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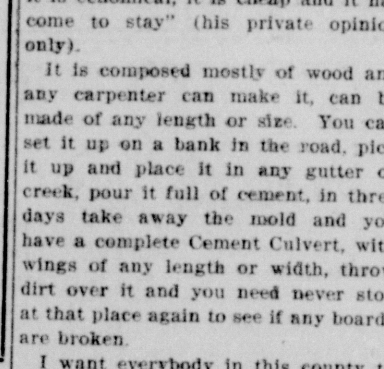

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LORIMER AGAIN VINDICATED

SPECIAL COMMITTEE UPHOLDS JUDGMENT OF SENATE.

Said Election Was Result of Conditions Not Attributable to Use of Money.

Washington, May 21.—Senator Lorimer should be permitted to retain his seat in the Senate, according to the majority of the Senate Special Lorimer committee in their report to the Senate. It was submitted by Chairman Dillingham and had the approval of Senators Gamble and Jones, Republicans, and Fletcher and Johnston of Alabama, Democrats.

The majority took the position that the Senate having once "solemnly and deliberately" passed upon the charges against Senator Lorimer, he should be permitted to retain his seat unless new and convincig evidence had been produced establishing corruption in his election. Absolutely no "new and substantial evidence" had been produced at the reinvestigation, the majority said, and consequently they declared the rules of justice required the former judgment of the Senate, upholding Mr. Lorimer, to stand.

The majority rejected the version of Clarence S. Funk, general manager of the International Harvester Company, gave of a conversation he held with Mr. Hines in the Union League Club at Chicago just after Senator Lorimer's election. It was during this conversation that Funk asserted Hines asked for a $10,000 contribution to a $100,000 Lorimer fund. The majority said that Mr. Funk's testimony stood uncorroborated either by other witnesses or by any circumstances.

Taken altogether, the committee said, the testimony indicated to it that Mr. Lorimer's election was the result of political conditions and not attributable to the corrupt use of money.

NOTHING LIKE ALICE ROSE.

Today's Markets

Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO

Cattle—2,500. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow 15,000.

Hogs—11,000. Market weak; top, $7.85. Estimate tomorrow 26,000.

Sheep—12,000. Market 10c higher.

KANSAS CITY

Cattle—7,000. Market steady.

Hogs—12,000. Market weak; top, $7.80.

Sheep—8,000. Market strong.

ST. JOSEPH

Cattle—1,500. Market steady.

Hogs—6,000. Market weak; top, $7.75.

Sheep—1,800. Market strong.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., May 20.—Cattle receipts, 4,000. A $9.15 top for steers today. This is the St. Louis record for a number of years. Strictly good steers $8.00 upwards sold 10c to 15c higher today. Those between $7.00 and $8.00 were steady, while underpriced were 10c to 15c lower due to competition of the largest supply of Texas grassers of the season.

Hog receipts, 8,500. Market 10c lower today; top, $7.80 and very few at the price. We sold about a load and a half at the price. Bulk of the hogs, $7.35 to $7.75.

Sheep receipts, 4,500. An active, steady trade compared with last week's close. Many are coming that are only in fair shape and the price range is wide. Best lambs at $8.50, but a choice lot would have made $8.85. Fat sheep $5.25; bucks $4.00.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

Mrs. Albert Malone of St. Joseph is in the city on a visit to her son, Arthur Malone, and to Mrs. M. G. Tate.

Mrs. John Dawson went to Gallatin Tuesday to spend a few days with the family of D. D. Deam.

Miss Ruby Clements of Arkoe was shopping in Maryville Saturday.

COLD IN THE HEAD AND CATARRH ENDED

Ely's Cream Balm Clears the Head Instantly, Cures Catarrh and Bad Breath.

You men and women who are troubled with cold in the head, catarrh, catarrhal headaches and deafness, head noises, stuffed up feeling in the head, frequent sneezing spells, sore throat and asthma, should try Ely's Cream Balm. It will give you immediate relief and in a short time effect a complete cure.

This cleansing, healing remedy acts directly on the sensitive, inflamed membranes. It clears the head at once, opens the air passages, and restores the sense of taste and smell.

Ely's Cream Balm is a sure cure for cold in the head and catarrh, because, by applying it to the nostrils, the fevered, swollen tissues are reached at once. One 50 cent bottle will generally cure the worst case of catarrh. It is perfectly harmless and is fine for children in case of colds or croup.

BRISTOW BLOCKS RAILROAD BILL

Became Suspicious of Proposed Government Road in Alaska

REFERRED TO WRONG COMMITTEE

Kansas Senator Promptly Insisted That Measure Follow Regular Channel—Thought He Saw "Bug Under the Chip."

Washington, May 21.—Becoming suspicious of the eagerness to refer a bill to the wrong committee, Senator Bristow, who is always in his seat and watching for "jokers," put the brakes on a measure that had much of the appearance of a "bug under the chip." The bill was introduced by Senator Jones and provides that the government build a railroad in Alaska.

Immediately Senator Smoot asked that it be referred to the committee on public lands, which the reactionaries control absolutely. Such a bill, thought Senator Bristow, should go to the committee on territories, as all measures relating to Alaska had been referred. He arose and mildly suggested that the committee on territories was the proper place for it.

Objected to Suggestion.

There was objection immediately from the truly reactionary crowd. That convinced Bristow that there was really an insect beneath; which he had not suspected when the bill was introduced. Forthwith he slipped on his fighting clothes and moved that the commitment of the bill be reconsidered. Upon this, he demanded a roll call. He won on the roll call, the reactionary and Lorimer senators voting against his motion.

The bill provides for a commission to build a railroad from tide water to the Bering river coal fields and to appropriate $4,000,000 as a starter. The last clause of the bill reads:

"Provided that any coal mined and not needed for government purposes may be sold to the public at no less than 6 per cent more than the cost at the place of delivery."

Laid on Table.

A government railroad would be quite a convenience to anyone who might acquire coal lands in the neighborhood of the terminus. Here are the names of the committee to whom it was intended that the bill be referred: Smoot, Nelson, Clark, Gamble, Heyburn, Dixon, Jones, Guggenheim, Works, Newlands, Davis, Chamberlain, Thorton, Bryan and Meyers.

The bill is now on the table and its reference probably will be to the committee on territories, whose personnel is William Alden Smith, Nelson, Burnham, Brown, Bristow, McLean, Lippitt, Owen, Chamberlain, Shively, Johnson and Hitchcock.

Missouri Bankers at Joplin.

Joplin, Mo., May 21.—Interesting addresses by prominent men and some rather elaborate social features mark the program of the Missouri bankers' annual convention which opened here today. The speakers include William J. Burns, the famous detective; J. Adam Bede of Minnesota, Robert W. Bonynge of Denver, Samuel M. Jordan of Sedalia, James E. Smith of St. Louis and William F. Gurley of Omaha. Among the entertainments provided are a reception, ball, smoker and vaudeville tonight, a trolley ride to a zinc mine tomorrow afternoon and a visit to Electric park tomorrow evening.

Sold Two Cars.

Geo. McMurray sold Monday a Buick car to Everett Dodge of near Graham, and a Mitchell to O. L. Holmes of Maryville.

Mrs. M. N. Sowder and Miss Clara Schrader of Pickering, were business visitors in Maryville Tuesday.

HIS TROUBLE NOT OF HEART

Real Facts In Regard To F. R. Huffman's Illness. Relief Obtained By Curing His Stomach Ailments.

Waynesville, N. C.—Mr. F. R. Huffman, of this city, says: "I suffered dreadfully with what I thought was heart trouble, and tried various medicines in vain.

After other remedies had failed, Thedford's Black-Draught restored me to health. I would not feel safe without Black-Draught in the house. I consider it worth its weight in gold.

It cured my indigestion, and by this means I was restored to health. I can not express my gratitude for its benefits."

Good health depends on the condition of your digestion. Poor digestion and good health do not go together.

Thedford's Black-Draught will thoroughly cleanse and set in order your digestive system.

It has done this for others, during the past 70 years, and is today the most popular vegetable liver remedy on the market. Try it.

Insist on Thedford's. Price 25c.

EXPERT ON FALLING SAFELY

Motorcycle Racer Explains Why He Isn't Killed When He Tumbles on Saucer Track.

"People who know nothing about it think that falling from a motorcycle going at high sped is sure death," remarked Joe Walters, the famous racer, who was recently spilled from his machine while it was moving at the rate of 90 miles an hour, and escaped with a few scratches. "As a matter of fact it is safer to fall from a machine moving at 100 miles an hour than it is to fall from one going at half that rate of speed. If the speed is great enough to throw the rider free of his machine he slides along the track and escapes with a few scratches, or, possibly, some broken bones. The development of the motorcycle saucer track greatly lessens the danger. If the rider is at the bottom of the track he runs small danger of being injured, provided he has presence of mind to keep from under the motor in case of an upset. The few riders that have been killed were either caught under the machines or were riding near the top of the track and brought up against one of the posts. In my fall at Los Angeles the law of gravitation brought into play by the third of a mile circumference of the track kept my weight and the weight of the machine off the boards until the momentum had slackened and there was practically no danger. The marks I made on the track will bear out my statement. There is a scratch about fifty feet in length almost immediately in front of the paddock, 200 feet from where I started to fall. The mark shows the comparatively short distance the machine and I slipped before coming to a standstill. The only damage I sustained was a bent pedal and some minor scratches."

SYSTEM IS NEEDED IN THIS

Operation of Spring House Cleaning Seems to Cry for Reform, Says Mere Man.

We have no desire to pose as one criticizing another's method of work. Our notion is that a man who has spent his life running a hotel knows how to do it better than we do, who patronize hotels only for toothpicks, matches and writing paper. Our motto is: "Shoemaker, mind your own business!" and we adhere strictly to it. Ordinarily we let the lady who runs our house alone. If we think she is making a bed backwards, or putting too much baking powder in the biscuits, we say nothing. Bedmaking and cooking are her profession; ours is paying the bills.

But with housecleaning time approaching we pause a moment here to suggest that there is no overwhelming anxiety on the part of mere man to have a house cleaned from cellar to dome in a single day. Admitting that we know very little about housecleaning as an art, we declare that it seems unnecessary to rip up every room in the house as a starter. We cannot see why it is necessary to take the rug off the back bedroom floor in order to get all the dust off the parlor pictures. We may be wrong, but it strikes us as curious that she cannot clean behind the sofa in the den unless the downstairs hall is barricaded with the dining room furniture. Why it is necessary to dump everything out of the front bedroom in order to clean the kitchen windows has never been made clear to us.

We realize that we are treading on dangerous ground. But surely if there ever was anything in need of a little system it is spring housecleaning.—Detroit Free Press.

Oldest Metal.

A recent paper presented to the Royal Institution at London, in discussing the question of the metals used by the great nations of antiquity, pointed out that gold was probably the first metal known to man because it is generally found native.

The oldest metallic objects to which we can assign a probable date are thought to be those found in a royal tomb at Nagada in Egypt, supposed to have been that of King Menes. In one of the chambers were some bits of gold and a bead, a button and a fine wire of nearly pure copper. If the tomb had been properly identified these objects are at least 6,300 years old. Nearly all the ancient gold that has been examined contains silver enough to give it a light color. It was gathered by the ancients in the bed of the Pactolus and other streams of Asia Minor.—Harper's Weekly.

Scriptures in Esperanto.

Dr. L. L. Zamenhof, the inventor of Esperanto, the language which he calls a "world's help," began last year the translation of the Bible into Esperanto and published the book of Genesis under the name, "La Genezo." The book received the attention of many people who had previously shown no interest in the "universal language." It was believed that the work would stop with the initial book of the Bible, but Exodus—"Elliro"—has appeared, and the assurance has been given by Zamenhof that the whole of the sacred book will be translated.

When Bravery Is Easy.

General Marion Maus, apropos of bravery, uttered at a dinner at Vancouver Barracks an opinion that was quoted with approval in Portland.

"It is very easy," said General Maus, "for a man to be as brave as David when Goliath is going to tackle some one else."

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FOR SALE—Some good corn in lots to suit purchaser. Farmers' phone 14. U. S. Wright. 20-22.

FOR SALE—5 passenger Buick touring car. Inquire Democrat-Forum 13-tf.

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 15 cents each.

FOR SALE—Yellow Iowa Field Seed Corn. $1.50 per bushel. B. Heitman. 6½ miles southeast Maryville. 16-22.

WANTED—Situation by man and wife as cook and coachman. Will give recommendation. Inquire Albert Allen. 20-22.

FOR SALE—Timothy and clover hay at stack price, $12.00 per ton, also good cultivator. Mrs. J. C. Inman, Bedison Central phone, R. D. 5. 20-22.

FOR INSURANCE against Fire, Wind and Hail; for Abstracts of Title and Loans, call on
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FOR RENT—Two rooms, furnished or unfurnished. See Mrs. H. J. Parish or call Hanamo 244 Blue, 118½ South Main street. 17-23.

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FOR SALE—Four upright pianos in excellent condition ranging in price from $75 to $225. All of these pianos are worth much more than we are asking for them, two are almost new being used less than one year. We have signed a contract to use the Field-Lipman pianos which makes it necessary for us to sell these instruments. See them at the Conservatory of Music 8-2.

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HAD A CLASS PLAY

NORMAL GRADUATES IN ROLE OF ACTORS MONDAY NIGHT

MUCH MUSIC IN PROGRAM

Solos and Duets and an Orchestra With a Reading Made up the First Part of the Entertainment.

The class play and class day exercises of the Normal graduating class was held at the school auditorium Monday evening were a grand success and the audience of five hundred people were delightfully entertained. Miss Jessie Mingus opened the program with a reading "The Going of the White Swan." After a piano duet by Misses Hudson and Kemp, a telegram from Miss Alice Ray was read by Prof. Harry Miller. Miss Ray, who is a member of the graduating class, is teaching school in St. Anthony, Idaho. The message follows:

St. Anthony, Idaho

Dr. H. K. Taylor,
Maryville Mo.

I did not know the date of the exercises and was not yet prepared but to the class of 1912 I would say, let our endeavor be to keep our aim and standard high and to be worthy representatives of the Northwest Normal and her faculty wherever we may go.

ALICE RAY.

Miss Theodosia Kreutz closed the first half of the program with a class prochecy and she prophesied some mighty nice futures for the members of the class.

"An Open Secret" a two act farce comedy acted by eight young ladies of the class was a very clever little bit of acting. Miss Maud Bainum as Madge Apthorpe a college girl, and Miss Mabel Miller as Jean, her confidante and later, Grace her sister, were especially good.

Prof. Lawler's orchestra played at intervals throughout the evening and the musicians were repeatedly encored.

Was An Old Practioner Here.

Dr. Samuel Dunn of Tarkio, Mo., arrived in Maryville Monday night on a visit to his brother-in-law, Dr. J. A. Bickett and his neices Mrs. Irwin Kinsella and Mrs. Wm. Helply of East Second street. Dr. Dunn will be well remembered by the older residents of the city. He was for many years a practising physician of this city and was a partner of the late Dr. Mulholland. He left Maryville 25 years ago and has lived at Kaw City, Okla., until recently when he went to Tarkio to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Irvin Matthews, Miss Ida Dunn, who was a well known teacher of this county.

Will Spend Summer in the East.

Miss Golda Roach, daughter of T. H. Roach, living north of the city, will leave Friday for a summer's trip in the north and east. She will visit the northern lakes, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, and Corning, N. Y. Miss Roach will spend the greater part of the summer in New York City and Boston with her sister and husband, Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Jones. On her return home Rev. and Mrs. Jones will accompany her as far as Washington, D. C., where they will spend several days.

Discovered a Wolf Den.

A wolf den was discovered last week on the Monastery farm near Clyde, by the Brothers in the alfalfa field and when the animal raised up, a well directed shot by one of the Brothers was the death of that wolf. Three young ones were taken from the den and are being fed with the milk bottle at the farm. The pelt of the old wolf will be brought to Maryville to County Clerk Demott's office and payment of bounty received.

Lodge Man Coming.

District Schmidz of the Elks of this district will be in Maryville this evening and will attend the session of the lodge. A smoker and luncheon will be given for Mr. Schmidz after lodge.

Purchased a Flanders.

Mason & Wilderman sold recently, a Flanders car to A. Hubble of Ravenwood.

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Eyes Tested Free
Glasses Accurately Fitted by expert Optician. Repairs Promptly Executed at
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SCHUMANN-HEINK CONCERT

Recital by that Wonderful Singer at Field-Lippman's Music Store Monday Evening.

Fifty Maryville people gathered at the Field-Lippman music store Monday evening and listened to a delightful program from 8 to 9 o'clock by Mme. Schumann-Heink, the world-renown singer who at the same hour was delighting thousands at Clarinda.

The only difference in the concerts was that the Clarinda audience beheld her at it. The Maryville audience had everything but her personality, and all one had to do to really hear her was to think yourself at the Clarinda auditorium behind a big hat—and you were all right. It was the finest "make-believe" in the world, because that really does happen in Maryville sometimes at a concert, and the beautiful singer was as real as could be.

Several number given by Schumann-Heink at Clarinda Monday night were heard at the Field-Lippman store. They were "Dreams," "Be Still," and "Silent Night, Holy Night." The other numbers were "Cry of Rachel and "Erl King."

That handsome $200 victrola was used in giving the program and Manager Hancock has the sincere gratitude of all present for such a program as presented by him.

COMMENCEMENT WEDNESDAY.

At Normal Auditorium—Dr. Puffer to Give Class Address.

The commencement exercises of the Normal graduating class will take place at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at the auditorium in the Normal building. Dr. J. Adams Puffer of Boston, Mass., is to give the address, his subject being "Leadership."

The following is the program:

Invocation—Dr. J. S. Ford.

Chorus—"Marching," Men's Glee Club.

Class Address—Dr. Puffer.

Chorus—"Summer Night," Ladies Glee Club.

Presentation of Diplomas.

Announcements.

Quartet—"Annie Laurie," Normal Male Quartette.

Benediction.

Guests From St. Louis.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Null of St. Louis arrived in the city Tuesday noon on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. W. B. Price and family of South Market St. Dr. and Mrs. Null came here from Wichita, Kan., where they have been visiting Mrs. Null's sister, Mrs. I. N. Singer. Mrs. Singer is a noted club woman and recently ended her term of office as president of the Kansas Federation of Women's clubs.

Will Go to Canada .

Mrs. N. Popham and son, Edward Popham, expect to leave Thursday for their new home in Lethbridge, a province of Alberta, Canada, to join Mr. Popham, who has been there for some time and has a farm near Lethbridge. Ed. Popham, a brother of N. Popham, also lives near Lethbridge, and owns a large tract of land. Ernest Templeton of this city expects to go to Lethbridge in about a month.

Death of Little Girl.

Laura, the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell of Burlington Junction, died at their home Monday morning, after a week's illness, caused by an abcess at the base of the brain. The funeral services will be held at the Bell home Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock by the pastor of the Christian Church, Rev. Love. The little girl is survived by her parents and seven brothers and sisters.

Returned From Oklahoma.

Miss Edith Christy, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Christy, returned Saturday night from Fort Gibson, Okla., where she has been teaching in the schools of that place. Miss Christy was re-elected to her position there, but has decided to not return to Oklahoma and will spend the summer in Maryville.

Sues for $900.

A suit was filed Tuesday by Shinabargar, Blagg and Ellison for E. L. Humbert against Ben A. Jones and Peter Pfeifer of Parnell. The petition states that defendants gave a promissory note to plaintiff for $900, dated March 7, 1908, and that nothing has been paid on the note. The note was made at Corning, Iowa.

Returned From California.

S. H. Conlin of Barnard was in Maryville Tuesday. Mr. Conlin returned recently from a visit at Los Angeles, Calif., with Willard O'Howl family. He has been at Los Angeles since the first of the year.

THE ALUMNI BANQUET

TO BE HELD AT THE FIRST M. E. CHURCH TONIGHT.

IS THE FIRST ANNUAL ONE

For the Graduates of Normal School —Many on for Toasts—Faculty Also to Attend.

The first annual Alumni Banquet and Reunion of graduates of the Northwest Normal will be held in the parlors of the First M. E. Church this evening beginning at eight o'clock. President John Rush will be present and will preside at the business meeting which precedes the banquet. Among those who will respond to toasts are: Miss Alma Hotchkiss of the class of 1908, Mr. Chas. Allen of the class of 1910, Mr. A. E. Malotte of the class of 1911 and Mr. Egbert Jennings of the class of 1912. The faculty of the Normal will attend the banquet and invitations have been extended to County Superintendent Oakerson and to Hon. W. A. Blagg.

The ladies of the Church will serve the banquet. The menu follows:

Fruit Cocktail
Roast Chicken with Dressing
Potatoes Asparagus Bread and Butter
Pickles Olives
Tomato Salad
Brick Icecream Cake Black Coffee

TO START WORK.

Contract Let to Wm. Chesser for Drilling Test Wells for Board of Public Works.

Work will start Wednesday morning on drilling test wells on the Beal land located between the wye of the Wabash and Burlington railroads. The city has an option on this land and it is to be used to find out if a sufficient quantity of pure water can be secured from wells to furnish water to the city.

Wm. Chesser of this city, will do the work as he has the necessary tools. He will probably go to a depth of 40 feet and if water is not found at that depth, he will start at another place. Several wells are to be drilled. The test wells will be 18 inches.

The board of public works is having the work done in order to find out if the city's supply could be furnished with wells.

His Brother Dropped Dead.

Rev. and Mrs. Lee Harrel and sons, Chastain and Norton Harrel, were called to Platte City by phone message Monday evening, stating that Rev. Harrel's brother, John Harrel, dropped dead at 7 o'clock that evening at his place of business. Rev. Harrel and his family left on the 9:47 Wabash train for Platte City. John Harrel was a liveryman of Platte City for many years. He was a bachelor.

Mrs. Price Very Ill.

Mrs. Malinda Price is lying very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. S. Braniger. Mrs. Price is 83 years old and her illness is due to the infirmities of old age. Her younger daughter, Mrs. Ellis Garrett of Rolla, Mo., arrived in Maryville Monday night.

Taught in Iowa.

Miss Nona Robinson of Sabetha, Kan., who has been spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Beirn left Tuesday for a visit with friends and relatives at Lenox, Iowa. Miss Robinson has just closed her term of school at Athelston, Iowa, where she was principal.

Will See Niece Graduate.

Miss Mabel Moore of Arkoe arrived Tuesday to spend a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Nettie Warren and to attend the high school commencement Friday night, when her neice, Miss Gladys Warren, will be one of the graduates.

To Attend Commencement.

Miss Marie Officer of Bolckow arrived Tuesday noon and is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Miller. Miss Officer came to attend the State Normal graduation Wednesday, her cousin, Miss Mabel Miller, being one of the graduates.

Took Daughter Home.

Mrs. L. J. Neal of Pickering came to Maryville Tuesday and accompanied her daughter, Miss Edith Neal, home. Miss Neal has been attending the State Normal and was taken sick last Friday at the home of Mrs. S. B. Davenport.

THEY APOLOGIZED

SENIOR CLASS BOYS GOT TOO FRISKY LAST NIGHT.

"DIDN'T MEAN NO HARM"

Their Spirit of Fun and Mischief Invaded the Boundaries of Authority and Law.

A few members of the high school class that will be graduated Friday night are accused of painting a big sign on the school building Monday night. The sign contained "Seniors '12" and was painted on the west side and at the top of the building in big letters which could be seen two or three blocks away. Another sign was painted on the sidewalk leading to the main entrance of the building.

The signs were noticed on Tuesday morning and Superintendent Hawkins immediately investigated the matter to find out the guilty parties. A meeting of the school board was held in Mr. Hawkins' office at the school building this afternoon with the senior class to take action in the matter and unless the sign is washed off the building before evening, the board and faculty will not issue diplomas to any member of the class.

The board intends to go to the bottom of the matter.

Another sign put up by the same parties it is said, was the one on South Main street, being a banner on ropes stretched across the street near the Linville Hotel.

The guilty parties, it is quite certain, have been led by the spirit of mischief and thoughtlessness into the act, and it is deeply regretted by the school authorities.

At press time this afternoon the school board adjourned its meeting with the senior class. Four members of the class confessed doing the act and each made due apology for it and set about at once to wash the sign from the building, thereby escaping punishment from the school authorities. Everything will be lovely from now on as they will get their diplomas.

FOR CONCRETE CULVERTS

Invented by G. B. Murray of Grant City—Anyone Interested Can See Form.

J. D. Good of Grant City, is at the Ream hotel with a model form for constructing concrete culverts and bridges, that should be seen by everyone interested in this form of construction. It is a great improvement over the old method of digging a hole and dumping the concrete in. Its inventor claims for it that the saving in material alone, will pay for the cost of the mold and the right to use it. It appears to be practical in construction, economical in the use of material and can be utilized in any place. G. B. Murray, a Grant City business man is the inventor.

Guests of Miss Varner.

Miss Ella Hamilton of Clarksdale, Mo., arrived in the city Tuesday and is the guest of Miss Calla Varner.

Returned From Kansas.

Circuit Clerk Eugene Rathbun returned Tuesday noon from a week's business trip to Woodston, Kan.

Frank Owens left Tuesday for a week's visit in Dearborn and Weston in Platte county. Mrs. Owens has been in Platte county and Mr. Owens went to join her on a visit to relatives.

J. S. Casteel and Joseph Smith of Ravenwood were in the city Monday and Mrs. Robinson Craven accompanied her brother Mr. Casteel, home for a few days' visit.

Miss Terresa Kelley of King City who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lynch on South Market street, returned to her home Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary E. Burns and Miss Mary Waggoner who have been visiting Mrs. Charles Hyslop for some time left Tuesday for their home in Orient, Iowa.

Mrs. G. W. Thompson and her daughters, Misses Mabel and Pearl Thompson of Barnard, were shopping in Maryville Saturday.

Miss Edith Shaver of Bolckow came to the city Tuesday to make arrangements to atttend the Normal school this summer.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Miss Welch Will Entertain.

Miss Blanche Welch has issued invitations for a party Thursday night.

Hum Drums Will Give a Dance.

The girls of the Hum Drum club will entertain the senior class of the high school with a dance at Calumet hall Tuesday evening.

Will Entertain Seniors.

Miss Gladys Warren, daughter of Mrs. Nettie Warren, will entertain the senior class of the high school of which she is a member Wednesday night.

Mothers Circle to Meet.

There will be a meeting of the Mothers' Circle at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the High school building. It is urged that all members attend this meeting.

Entertained For Friends.

Mrs. N. Sturm and her daughters, Misses Clara and Rena Sturm and Mrs. J. J. Walsh of St. Joseph entertained a few friends Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Frank G. Shoemaker, Jr., of Oklahoma City.

Notice of Postponement.

The meeting of the music department of the Twentieth Century club, which was announced for Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend, has been postponed until some day next week.

Dance at Elks.

The Hum Drum club will give a dance at the Elks' club Tuesday night in honor of three of their members who will graduate from the Maryville high school Friday night, who are Miss Eleanor Smith, Miss Dale Hoffman and Miss Hildred Hanna. The party will be chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Robinson.

Surprise on His Birthday.

A very pleasant surprise was given Sunday, to Mr. Henry Moore in honor of his birthday when a number of his neighbors and friends gathered at his home just before noon with well filled baskets and served a delicious dinner. The afternoon was pleasantly spent playing croquet and other games on the lawn. Many of the elderly men engaged in a jumping contest which caused a great deal of enjoyment to the crowd. About five o'clock the crowd departed, all having spent a pleasant day. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Taylor and son, J. Vernon; Mr. J. A. Kinsley and grandma Kinsley, Mr. and Mrs. Will Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver O. Jones, Mrs. Lucretia J. Onstot, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. John C. F. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Babb, Mr. and Mrs. John Griffey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Brice Hall, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. John Halasey, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Moore and son, Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lemon, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Shell, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Scott, Mrs. Maggie Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jenson; Misses Virda, Edna, Sarah and Thelma Garrett, Mary and Sara Taylor, Emma, Josephine, Nettie and Violet Jenson, Florence, Gladys, Leathia and Lucile Lawson, Claudean Hughes, Lora McDowell, Mildred and Velma Jones, Irene, Leta and Dorothy Babb, Lyda Onstot, Nellie, Crystal and Pauline Hall, Reah and Francis Shell, Gladys Mendenhall, and Leapensa Amrine; Messers. Perry and Robert Onstot, Gaylone Hughes, Wendell Jones, George Patterson, Lester, Morton and Dale Babb, William, Robert, Roll and Oren Garrett, Don, Eugene and Lester Hall, Dale and Robert Hughes, Cecil and Glen Lawson, Jessie Milan Shell, Alva Amrine and the host and his family.

To Normal Commencement.

Miss Lillis Knappberger of Bolckow came to Maryville Tuesday to attend the state Normal commencement and is the guest of Mrs. Ernest Welborn.

Iowa Guests Went Home.

Miss Louise Salander of Ft. Maison, Iowa, who has been the guest of Miss Esther Shoemaker for a few days, returned to her home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Greenlee returned Monday evening from Hopkins, where they had been for an over Sunday visit with Mr. Greenlee's grandfather, James Greenlee, who is very sick.

TOOK OFF THE BRASS

FROM AUTOMOBILE AND SOLD IT FOR $1.28.

USED THE OWNER'S TOOLS

John Simons Arrested on this Charge —Auto Belonged to John Cooper of Parnell.

John Simons was arrested Saturday by Deputy Sheriff Charles Evans at Parnell on a charge of selling several dollars worth of brass which he took from the John Cooper automobile in that town. He was arraigned before Justice of the Peace R. L. Sexton and was bailed over to the June term of circuit court, the bond being fixed at $500. He is charged with grand larceny.

Simons is about 19 years old. He served a term in the Iowa Reform school, being released last summer.

He sold the brass to Julius Kaufman of Parnell for $1.28.

Mr. Cooper was in Maryville Tuesday in conference with Prosecuting Attorney Wright and had an information issued against Simons on a charge of grand larceny. Mr. Cooper is in the blacksmith business at Parnell and Simons borrowed tools from him to take off the brass from the automobile. The car was badly damaged and Mr. Cooper says it will cost $150 to replace it.

Simons after being locked up in the Parnell jail, escaped but was caught after running down the railroad track a short distance.

Spent Evening in Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Caldwell and son, Mr. Edwin Caldwell of Burlington Junction came to Maryville Monday evening in their car and visited Mrs. Caldwell's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones.

Has California Guests.

Mrs. M. V. Baker of Barnard was shopping in Maryville Monday. She was accompanied by her grandson and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson of Porterville, Calif., who are her guests.

Mrs. Sidney Bradley of Bedford, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Byron Rhoades of Burlington Junction, returned home Tuesday. She was accompanied by her son, Master Clair Bradley, who had been visiting his sister for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reed of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived in Maryville Saturday evening from a trip to Pennsylvania and cities of the east, and are guests of Mrs. Reed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Clark of the Linville hotel.

Miss Rose Wilson who has been making her home with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller for some time went to her home near Barnard Tuesday to spend a week with her mother, when she will go to St. Joseph to make her home.

Mrs. Ben Ingales and little daughter, Bertha, living south of the city, went to Pickering Tuesday to visit until Wednesday evening with relatives, Mrs. Ira Neal and Mr. and Mrs. Will Houston.

Mrs. G. F. VanHorn and children, Jessie Louella and Floyd LeRoy, of St. Joseph, who have been visiting with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. VanHorn, returned home Monday evening.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Wednesday.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress.

We are authorized to announce that Charles F. Booher of Savanah, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congressman from the fourth congressional district, subject to the decision of the August primary.

For Representative.

We are authorized to announce that W. B. Gex of Hughes township, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative from Nodaway county, subject to the primary on August 6.

For County Treasurer.

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for county treasurer on the Democratic ticket, subject to the primary election in August.
SAMUEL H. WILLIAMS.

This paper is authorized to announce that E. F. Wolfert of Maryville will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the primary in August.

We are authorized to announce Jesse E. Joy of Elmo as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Judge H. H. McClurg of Union township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Amos Sprecher of Maryville is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer subject to the decision of the August primary.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce that Ed Wallace of Atchison township will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the decision of the primary in August.

We are authorized to announce Luke P. Colvin as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Dudley Rice of Hughes township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county subject to the decision of the August primary.

Rotary Printed Ballots.

From Columbia Statesman.

The original primary law provided that candidates names should appear alphabetically on the tickets. This it was thought, gave the first and last named the advantages, especially when there were a number of candidates for the same office. To illustrate: If such was still the law the candidates for sheriff of Boone county would appear on the tickets in the following order—Edwards, Sapp, Stephens, Whiteside and Wyatt.

But in order to remedy this, and to give all candidates an equal show, the last legislature amended the law by requiring that hereafter where there are two or more candidates for the same office the tickets shall be so printed in rotation, or by a process of transposition, that the names of each candidate shall appear an equal number of times at the top, at the bottom, and in each intermediate place, of the list or group, on all the tickets, as near as may be. But here is the law:

"Section 5869. At all primaries there shall be as many separate tickets as there are parties entitled to participate * * and the names of all candidates for each office shall be alternated on the ballots used in the several election districts or precincts that each name shall appear thereon substantially an equal number of times at the top, at the bottom, and in each intermediate place, if any, of the lists or group of names in which such candidate's name belongs, and all officers charged with the preparation and distribution of such ballots shall cause the printers' forms to be so transported and the ballots so made up as to carry out the intent of this provision, * * * Session Acts of 1911 page 242.

We see it stated in some of the papers that this amendment only applies to cities of 10,000 inhabitants and upwards, but this is an error as it is universal in its operation throughout every county and voting precinct in the state.

Now here is a job for the printer, for to carry out the law literally it would almost require the press to be stopped after each ballot is printed and transpose the names from top to bottom, and so on after each ballot is printed. So it will turn on the meaning of the word "substantially" as construed by the county clerks or printer, and if some wise politician or printer will invent some process or scheme by which the spirit and intent of the law can be carried out he can certainly wear diamonds, otherwise the printers better begin now.

There are now five candidates announced for governor on the Democratic ticket, alphabetically arranged as follows: Ball, Bolte, Cowherd Houchin and Major, but this new ballot will disarrange the whole business and a voter will have to look closely to find just where his favorite is on the ballot. Too much triggerwork.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce Martin H. Borrusch of Polk township is a candidate for the nomination of sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the August primary.

POLITICAL EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK.

The political calendar for the week follows:

REPUBLICAN.
Tuesday—Ohio primaries.
DEMOCRATIC.
Tuesday—Ohio primaries.
Thursday—Virginia State Convention.

National delegates to be elected: Republican—Arizona, 6; New Jersey, 28; Ohio, 48; South Dakota, 10; Texas, 8. Total, 100. Democratic—Arizona, 6; Arkansas, 18; District of Columbia, 6; Idaho, 8; Kenturcky, 26; Louisana, 20; Minnesota, 24; Montana, 8; New Jersey, 28; Nevada, 6; North Carolina, 24; Ohio, 48; Philippines, 6; Rhode Island, 10; South Dakota, 10; Vermont, 8; Virginia, 24; West Virginia, 16. Total, 296.

GEX IS A CANDIDATE.

Will Seek the Democratic Nomination for Representative—Will Make a Good One.

In this issue appears the announcement of W. B. Gex of Hughes township as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for representative. Mr. Gex is well known over the county and no doubt would make an able representative and the Democrats will make no mistake in nominating him.

Mr. Gex is a resident of Hughes township and was born in that township in March, 1882. He is thirty

W. B. GEX.

years old. He is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gex. Mr. Gex was educated in the Kentucky institute, in the public schools of Graham under L. C. Cook, now an attorney of Maryville, and in the Maryvile High school from which he graduated in May, 1900. The following year he attended the state university at Columbia.

Mr. Gex assisted his father in the care of the farm until the spring of 1903 when he was married to Miss Mary Anderson, daughter of Henry Anderson and began farming.

Mr. Gex is a progressive farmer and live stock raiser. He has always stood for the best in citizenship and has always held that there could and should be clean politics and he has done what he could to promote them. He believes that the welfare of the country depends on the efficiency of the public schools and is anxious to see the rural schools equipped to give the same advantages as the city schools do. He has not been particularly active in urging road work on others but has taken a great deal of pride in making good roads himself.

YOU SHOULD KNOW ALICE ROSE

EASTMAN KODAKS and SUPPLIES at Crane's

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

Entertained for Graduates.

Miss Anna Bainum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bainum, entertained with a five course luncheon Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock, to honor her friends, Miss Allie Fraser and Miss Marie Reuillard, who were graduated last Friday night from the Maryville Conservatory of Music. Pink and white was the color scheme used in the serving. The table was in green and white, ferns furnishing the decoration. Covers were laid for Miss Fraser, Miss Reuillard, Miss Blanche Welch, Miss Grace Sturm, Miss Katherine Kuchs, Miss Cecil Benight and the hostess, who was assisted in entertaining by her mother and sister, Miss Maud Bainum.

THEIR DAUGHTER TOOK VOWS.

Minnesota Parents Here to Witness Ceremonies at St. Francis Hospital Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barten and little son and daughter, and their niece, Miss Lena Walerius, of New Prague, Minn., arrived in Maryville Monday evening and are guests of Mr. Barten's sister, the Rev. Mother Augustine of St. Francis hospital.

Mr. and Mrs Barten came at this time to witness the first vows of Sisterhood taken by their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Barten, who has been at St. Francis hospital with her aunt, Rev. Mother Augustine, for several months.

The ceremonies took place Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock in the chapel of St Francis hospital and were witnessed by the families and friends of those taking the sacred obligations.

The services were in charge of Abbot Forwin of New Engelberg Abbey of Conception, who was assisted by Rev. Father Anselm and Rev. Father Wiliebrode of St. Mary's church of this city. The ceremonies were beautiful and impressive. There were three candidates for the first vows and four sisters who took the final vows. They are Miss Elizabeth Barten of New Prague, Minn., who is now Sister Adelheid; Miss Mary McDonald of Albany, N. Y., now Sister Mary Rafeal; Miss Elizabeth Stilts of Wisconsin, now Sister Josephine. Those taking the final vows were Sister Maura, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cunningham of Clyde; Sister Johanna, Sister Martha and Sister Camilla.

Mrs. F. I. Dunn of Bolckow arrived Tuesday to spend several days at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Frank.

Miss Josephine Stundon and her neice, Miss Margaret Bloom, of Arkoe, were shopping in the city Tuesday.

DO YOU KNOW ALICE ROSE?

Left for Oklahoma.

W. C. Frank left Tuesday morning on a business trip to Guthrie, Okla.

Mrs. Alice Nelson and her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Bowman and children of Elmo were city visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and son, Dale, of Barnard were Maryville business visitors Saturday.

PEOPLE PRAISE ALICE ROSE.

Mrs. I. B. Trullinger spent Sunday in Rosendale with her father, S. H. Shoemaker.

Miss Pauline Woodward of Arkoe was a business visitor in Maryville Saturday.

Miss Emma Gaa of Conception was among the shoppers in Maryville Tuesday.

Mrs. M. S. Moore is visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. W. Clark of St. Joseph.

Miss Flosie Osborn of New Market, Ia., is visiting Mrs. Fred Norris.

YOU WILL LIKE ALICE ROSE.

Ultra Violet Rays Purify Air.

At a recent meeting of the Comparative Pathology society at Paris M. Daniel Berthelot brought out the fact that ultra-violet rays could be used for purifying the air in submarine boats. Such rays are produced in great quantities by the quartz mercury vapor lamp, and their sterilizing power is now well known. The secret of the great power of the ultra-violet rays is simple, according to him, for they correspond to the highest temperatures that we know. In fact, the temperature of the mercury vapor lamp which produces them is even higher than that of the sun. He mentions also an interesting point—that is, if we expose to the rays a mixture of carbonic acid gas and ammonia they combine and give rise to formic amide, which is the base of protoplasm and living matter.

Demonstration

Mr. David James of Princeton, Indiana, will Demonstrate the

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Maryville, Mo., on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 21 and 22, 1912
Beginning at 9:30 a. m.

With every Detroit Range sold during the two days we will give one genuine Blue Stransky Coffee Boiler worth $1.00. If you are not in need of a Coffee Boiler, same can be exchanged as $1.00 payment on any piece of Stransky ware in the house.

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SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, MAY 22—We will offer 1 dozen Garden Plows at cut and slash prices. Will also offer our entire line of 300 pocket knives at cost. Every knife guaranteed.

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HOPKINS.

Lieutenant-Sargent U. S. A. of St. Joseph, visited last week at the S. E. Wible home.

Misses May and Katherine Browne and sister, Mrs. Beckwith of Chicago, visited Mrs. Howard Wray in Pickering Thursday.

Mrs. A. Wiley and little grandson, Jack Wiley Thompson, of Bedford, visited Mrs. W. S. Shinabargar the last of the week. Mrs. Wiley was returning home from Atchison, Kan., where she visited her son Carl.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wolfers, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolfers and Miss Mary Wolfers of Pickering and Mrs. Harold Van Steenbergh of Maryville visited at the E. C. Wolfers Jr. home and attended commencement.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gray of Parnell came to Hopkins Thursday night to attend the graduating class play in which Mrs. Morgan's niece, Miss Grace Lewis, took part.

Mr. Beinert of Wymore, Nebr., a brother of A. F. Beinert, visited here the last of the week.

E. A. Hedinger is receiving a visit from his father of Corning, Iowa.

Misses Gregory and Carchamichel visited over Sunday in Maryville.

Mrs. Walter Gray is very sick at her home north of Hopkins.

Skeet Rickard fractured his arm Friday afternoon, while riding a bicycle. In attempting to turn a corner the wheel slipped throwing the rider into a bank, thus injuring the arm and shaking "Skeet" up some.

Several in the surrounding country have bought new automobiles. Among those are: Hiram Candle, J. A. McMaster, Jacob Haaf, and Glancus Luse.

Luke Brown and family of Burlington Junction, are visiting Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Herbert.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wolfers Jr., and son, Maurice, and Miss Rowena Campbell left Sunday morning in the Wolfers' car for Columbia, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wray and daughters of Pickering, spent Sunday in Hopkins.

Mrs. Arthur McMaster entertained the salad club Friday afternoon at "500", Mrs. Fred Wooldridge winning the prize.

The play given by the graduating class last Thursday night, was one of the best ever given in Hopkins. It was given under the direction of Miss Campbell the high school teacher, and she as well as the class are to be congratulated. There was no hesitating or prompting usually seen in a home talent play. These are certainly points to be commented upon for they are indeed a rarity. The crowd in attendance was very large, standing room being sold, and altho some were standing, they enjoyed the show and showed it by their applause. The play was given for the purchasing of apparatus for the Physics Laboratory.

Mr. M. M. Remington of Bedford, died at his home Sunday morning, death caused by lockjaw. Sometime ago Mr. Remington stepped on an old fashioned square nail, the wound healed and he returned to his work, but was taken ill again with the disease that soon caused his death. He leaves two daughters, Misses Lois and Lottie, an aged father and mother and a brother and sister. The remains were brought to Hopkins Monday afternoon and after services at the M. E. Church, were laid to rest in the Hopkins cemetery, beside the wife, who died about two months ago.

The Commencement exercises held in the Christian Church last Friday night, closed a very successful year for the Hopkins school. The class was one of the largest in years, composed of eight young ladies and two young gentlemen, namely: Misses Gertrude Brown, Edna Robb, Adaline Taylor, Lois Sturgeon, Nora Harris, Elizabeth Sobbings, Grace Lewis, Neva Shearer, and Messrs. Maurice Wolfers and Roy King. The lecture of the evening was given by Dr. Burris A. Jenkins of Kansas City, and was very much enjoyed by both the class and the large audience. This was Dr. Jenkins second visit to Hopkins, as he delivered the class lecture three years ago, and those who heard him at that time, knew what was in store for them. Of the graduates, we can truthfully say, they are one of the finest classes ever graduated from our school, and we understand they all expect to go on with their education, taking up either Normal or University work.

DON'T FORGET ALICE ROSE.

Mrs. F. D. Hurst of Elmo spent Tuesday in the city with her daughter, Miss Stella Hurst, a state Normal student, who will accompany her home Tuesday night.

WATCHES Special prices at Crane's

Automobiles

Pratt ..... "40"
E. M. F. ..... "30"
R. C. H. ..... "25"
Flanders ..... "20"

The Pratt "40" a big roomy powerful car fully equipt with selfstarter, $2,050

E. M. F. "30" for the man who knows there is more real value in this car than any car under $1500. Ask the man who owns one. Fully equipt $1,250

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Flanders "20" the light 5 passenger touring car.

THREE SPEED TRANSMISSION

The only way to appreciate the difference between a three speed car and a two speed car is to test them in sand, or mud. It is like one man said: "I drove a two speed car ten miles in sand and the next day my leg was so sore I had to walk on crutches. No push ahead speeds for me." If you want a real automobile get a three speed transmission.

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Going Away

And I want to sell or rent my property at 306 East Thompson street, consisting of ½ block of ground and 9 room house in good repair, also would like to dispose of household goods, furniture, etc., at private sale. Call at residence or see Burt.
MRS. S. R. ROWLEY.

ATTENTION

I want to call your attention to the seed man on the east side of the square. He handles all kinds of seed at the lowest possible prices.

Seed Corn

Iowa Gold Mine, Reid's Yellow Dent. Ninety per cent of this corn will grow. Help yourself to a sample and try it.

Cane Seed, Drawf's Essex Rape Seed, Kaffir Corn, Cow Peas, Millet, new crop Alfalfa, native grown; Red Clover Seed, White Clover Seed, Alsyke Clover Seed, Timothy Seed, Bluegrass Seed, Garden Seeds of all kinds.

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Gal. can Table Syrup, for 37c
White Comb Honey, per frame 15c
Qt. can Eastern Pears, for 10c
No. 1 Strawberries, per box 10c
Green String Beans, 2 lbs. for 25c
Fresh Ripe Tomatoes, per lb. 15c
Dry Crystal Wax Onions, per lb....5c
Fancy Calif. Oranges, medium size doz. 25c
Extra Large Calif. Oranges, per doz. 35c

REX FANCY BACON
Lean streaked, worth 20c per lb. Our price tomorrow, whole pieces, 10 to 14 lbs., per lb.....15½c

New Breakfast Food in cans, cooked Whole Wheat, ready to eat, serve hot or cold, No. 1 cans for 5c; No. 2 cans, 3 for 25c
We recommend this to you.
Plain or stuffed olives, 2 bottles for 15c
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Qt. can Sweet Potatoes 10c
Qt. can Hominy 6c
Qt. can Sour Kraut 8c
Qt. can Early Red Beets 8c
No. 2 can String Beans 5c

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DIAMONDS Special prices at **Crane's**

Are Coming to School.

Miss Cora Sell, Miss Eula Pearce and Ross DeWitt of Barnard were in Maryville making arrangements for entering the State Normal for the summer term.

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Eat a hearty meal if you want to.

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For Public Administrator.

J. F. Roelfson has filed his declaration with County Clerk Demott, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for public administrator.

What Texans Admire

is hearty, vigorous life, according to Hugh Tallman, of San Antonio. "We find," he writes, "that Dr. King's New Life Pills surely put new life and energy into a person. Wife and I believe they are the best made." Excellent for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. 25 cts at Orear-Henry Drug Co.

CUBAN NEGROES IN REBELLION

Widespread Conspiracy to Take Up Arms Against Government

ATTACKS IN TWO PROVINCES

Blacks Aroused Over Law Denying Them the Right to Organize Political Party—Destroyed Telegraph Station.

Havana, May 21.—There is no longer room for doubt of the existence of a negro conspiracy extending to all the provinces of the island, with the intention of taking up arms against the government.

The negroes have been roused to rebellion by the denial of what seems to them their just political rewards for services rendered in the war of independence, in which they constituted a great majority of the Cuban forces.

The feeling against the government has been intensified by a law denying the negroes the right to organize a political party.

The principal trouble now is in the vicinity of Sagua La Grande, in Santa Clara province; in Cruces, where two armed parties are operating, and in Oriente province ,where several bands are converging on Guantanamo City. The rural guard succeeded in dispersing one small party and capturing two others.

Troops Sent Out.

The situation is considered sufficiently grave for the government to dispatch from Camp Columbia, a column of 1,200 men composed of cavalry and infantry, with field and machine guns to Santa Clara and Oriente provinces.

Near Sagua La Grande, a squad of rurales had an engagement with an armed band of negroes. One of the guards was killed, and the negroes escaped. From Cruces comes the report that the insurgents have held up a locomotive and stolen many horses.

A late telegram received by the government from Lejas, Santa Clara, says that a negro band, headed by Simon Armenteros, destroyed the telegraph station at the Santossima plantation at Trinidad, in Santa Clara, and also burned a bridge of the railway from Sauga La Grande to Cienfugos. Armenteros declares it his intention to do his utmost to destroy foreign property.

Leader Eludes Arrest.

Washington, May 21.—Reports that the Cuban government has found it necessary to arrest members of the Independent party of Color were confirmed by state department advices with additional information that the leader of the party General Estenez, had eluded arrest.

COLLEGE BOY BECAME FOOTPAD

Son of Wealthy Farmer Near Wichita Holds Up Grocer, and Later Confesses.

Wichita, Kan., May 21.—W. O. Holmes, a Beacon carrier, 22 years old, held up R. H. Callender, a young grocer, taking $70 in cash and $54 in checks and a sack of tobacco, as the grocer left the store. He was masked with a black silk handkerchief. Callender recognized Holmes' voice, Holmes having been in the store many times delivering papers. Holmes confessed to the police and the money and checks were found on him.

Callender declined to prosecute. Holmes is the son of a wealthy farmer. He has been going to business college here. Earlier in the day Holmes was in the store and challenged Callender to produce as much real currency as he, Holmes, showed in college currency.

CANNOT MODIFY OUSTER ORDER

Attorney General Major and Missouri Supreme Court Differ on Standard Oil Case.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 21.—The supreme court in banc set the motion of the Standard Oil company for modification of the ouster ruling for hearing at the October term, and directed the clerk of the court not to issue the ouster order until directed by the court to do so.

Attorney General Major opposed the motion for modification of the ouster, holding that the Missouri supreme court has no jurisdiction now to change the judgment which has been affirmed by the supreme court of the United States. He contends that the appeal took the jurisdiction of the court away from the Missouri court.

Shot Self in the Foot.

Pittsburg, Kan., May 21.—Frank Henderson of Kansas City, who is visiting relatives in Pittsburg, went fishing near here. He saw a blacksnake in his path. In taking his revolver from his pocket to kill the snake he accidentally discharged it and the bullet was sent into his foot. The wound is not dangerous.

Arthur Stringer, Novelist, Killed.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., May 21.—Arthur Stringer, the well known Canadian novelist, was killed and his wife and 2-months-old baby badly injured when an oil stove exploded in their home here.

SENATOR BURTON.

Theodore E. Burton, senator from Ohio, is president of the American Peace society which meets next week at Mohonk Lake, N. Y.

TRUCE IN BASEBALL STRIKE

DETROIT PLAYERS AGREE TO WORK WITHOUT COBB.

Suspended Georgian Urges Men to Go Back—Fines to be Paid by President Navin.

Philadelphia, May 21.—The baseball strike inaugurated by the Detroit team last Saturday ended when President Frank Navin of the Detroit club announced, in the presence of all the players, that the team would play in Washington without the services of "Ty" Cobb.

The Georgian still stands suspended for his attack on a spectator in New York last week.

At the meeting of President Navin and the Detroit team "Ty" Cobb addressed his teammates and urged them to return and play ball in Washington, while he awaits the decision of President Johnson in his case. The strikers refused to do so at first. They declared they were ready to go back, but only if Cobb was permitted to play, too. Navin had addressed the meeting telling the men the matter was out of his hands, and that he stood with President Johnson. After the meeting Navin returned to the Bellvue-Stratford for another conference with Johnson.

Mr. Navin told the players he would do his utmost to have the suspension of Cobb lifted at the earliest moment and that he would take care of all fines inflicted on the players for their strike.

The players have consented to return on this promise, because they feel that Mr. Navin was the innocent sufferer. The players desire it distinctly understood the principle on which they struck will be taken up and fought to a finish with the American league.

PLANS TO IMPROVE SEED CORN

S. M. Jordan Starts Scheme to Get Banner Yield in Pettis County in 1913.

Sedalia, Mo., May 21.—With a view to raising the banner corn crop in the history of the county in 1913, S. M. Jordan, manager of the Pettis county agricultural bureau, began arranging for a "seed corn day" this fall. If every grain of corn planted is absolutely perfect, Mr. Jordan says the increase in the yield will be fully 25 per cent.

He proposes a holiday in all of the rural schools in corn husking time and a "seed corn party" held in each township. The best field of corn in each community is to be selected and the boys and girls are to select the best seed corn, taking only the sound ears and sorting them for future use. Prizes will be offered for the best showing by both boys and girls in each locality.

DEDICATED NEW NEGRO COLLEGE

Virginia Institution, Started With Less Than $50, Now Worth $750,000.

Claremont, Va., May 21.—Lincoln memorial hall, the latest addition to the buildings of the Temperance Industrial and Collegiate institute here, was dedicated with elaborate exercises, presided over by Gov. Mann. The institute, which now has a plant worth $750,000 and is attended by negro students from all over the country, was founded 20 years ago by John J. Smallwood, negro educator, with ten pupils and less than $50. Mrs. John Hay was the chief contributor to the $50,000 fund for Lincoln hall.

Probe Big Oil Land Deal.

Los Angeles, May 21.—Federal officials here announced that within six weeks the entire holdings of the Southern Pacific Railroad company in the oil sections of California would be attacked by the government. The railroad's holdings in the state are worth millions.

Army Safe Robbed.

Helena, Mont., May 21.—The payroll of the second battalion, fourteenth infantry, at Fort William Henry Harrison, amounting to $7,000, was stolen from a safe at the post.

PREACHER PAYS THE PENALTY

Minister Who Poisoned Sweetheart Dies in Electric Chair.

WAS DEAD IN SEVEN MINUTES

Prisoner Had Completely Regained His Composure and Walked to the Chair Without a Tremor.

Boston, May 21.—Clarence V. T. Richeson was electrocuted at 12:10 and the prisoner was declared dead at 12:17.

The electric chair cheated cyanide of potassium, the poison that Richeson used to kill his sweetheart, from claiming the former Kansas City preacher's life. The poison was received by mail for Richeson in a small envelope inside another, and was market "headache powders."

The former Baptist clergyman, confessed poisoner of Avis Linnell of Hyannis, Mass., his one time sweetheart, was outwardly calm when he entered the death chamber and he maintained his composure while the straps and electrodes were being adjusted as he sat in the electric chair.

Prepared for Death.

In his ten days confinement in the death house Richeson had steeled himself for the ordeal. His spiritual adviser, the Rev. Herbert S. Johnson pastor of the Warren avenue Baptist church walked to the chair with him.

The prisoner was not certain when he would be electrocised until a squad of prison guards went to his cell just after the clock had turned 12. The prisoner paled when he knew his hour had come, but refrained from trembling. He shook hands with Dr. Johnson and wished him success and thanked him for his kindness in spending so much time at the prison since the death watch had been set.

A black mask was put over the prisoner's head as he was seated in the chair.

The turn of a switch and 3,000 volts shocked the murderer's heart into inactivity. There was a momentary shiver and the body became rigid. Two more shocks were given and the execution of a sentence was over. The death certificate was signed by three physician witnesses. An autopsy will be performed and the body will be sent to Virginia for burial as Richeson wished.

These Saw Him Die.

The witnesses of the execution were Warden Bridges, Deputy Warden Allen, five of the prison guards, Surgeon Butler of the ninth regiment of the state militia, Dr. George B. McGrath, medical examiner for Suffolk county; Dr. Joseph I. McLaughlin, prison physician; Deputy Sheriff Kelly of Suffolk county, District Attorney Pelletier, the Rev. Johnson, Richeson's spiritual adviser, and the Rev. J. J. Murphy, Catholic chaplain of the prison, and three representatives of press associations.

WILL ASK WILSON TO EXPLAIN

Akin, of New York, Would Know More of $10,000 Irrigation Job Held by Secretary's Son.

Washington, May 21.—Representative Akin of New York has introduced a resolution which would direct Secretary Wilson to report to the house the circumstances under which his son, Jasper Wilson, was appointed, at a reputed salary of $10,000, as an employe of a Colorado irrigation company. The resolution also would call for the name of the person sent to the Philippines from the United States to take charge of agriculture in those islands, the salary he received and whether his appointment was arranged so that Jasper Wilson, then private secretary to Secretary Wilson could be given the irrigation company place. It was referred to the committee on agriculture.

Suffragists Planning Campaigns.

Chicago, May 21.—Women delegates from sixteen states are in Chicago attending the suffrage convention, which opened today at the Hotel La Salle under the auspices of the Illinois Equal Suffrage association. The feature of the convention will be the conferences in which plans for coming political campaigns will be formulated. It is believed that the women will decide to center all efforts in the suffrage campaigns of Michigan, Ohio, Iowa and Illinois, and that corps of experts will be selected and sent directly into these fields.

Girl to Take Law Test.

Topeka, May 21.—The largest class that has ever appeared before the Kansas board of law examiners will take the examinations June 16 and 17. Sixty-nine men and one woman will take the tests. Miss Nellie Cline of Larned, daughter of G. Polk Cline, a lawyer, is the only woman who has filed.

Kansas Aviation Meet.

Burlington, Kan., May 21.—The Burlington Commercial club has charge of the two-day aviation meet here this week. A. K. Longren, the Topeka aviator is flying and free baseball games and other attractions help bring the crowd and entertain them.

May Sale of Millinery

Greater than ever is this sale of Hats. Our styles, quality and prices have always appealed to our patrons. That is why our business has increased. Realizing that we depend on our customers for continued success, we make every effort to deserve their support. Therefore our prices on all of our Hats are marked much lower than ever before. Come early for genuine bargains. HATS FROM $1.00 UP.

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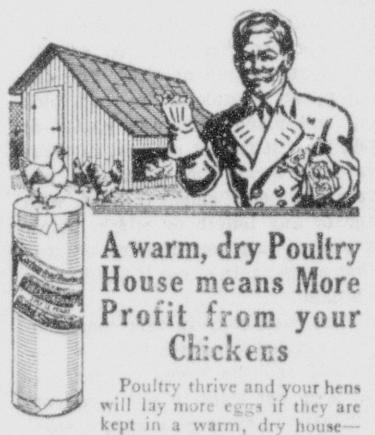

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Returned From Illinois.

Mrs. Charles Hystop returned Tuesday morning from a several weeks' business trip to Carthage, Ill.

Escapes An Awful Fate.

A thousand tongues could not express the gratitude of Mrs. J. E. Cox of Joliet, Ill., for her wonderful deliverance from an awful fate. "Typhoid pneumonia had left me with a dreadful cough," she writes. "Sometimes I had such awful coughing spells I though I would die. I could get no help from doctor's treatment or other medicines till I used Dr. King's New Discovery. But I owe my life to this wonderful remedy for I scarcely cough at all now." Quick and safe, its the most reliable of all throat and lung medicines. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free at Orear-Henry Drug Co.

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Lay more eggs than Leghorn hens. Eggs $1.00 per doz. White Leghorn eggs 75 cents for 15, or $4.00 per hundred. MRS. J. F. TULLOCH, Phone 9. Barnard, Mo.

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His sire, Egolyte, is by Onward, sire of even 200 in the 2:30 list. Egolyte's dam was by Dictator, sire of 57 in 2:30 list.

Egozelle's 1st dam was by Norval, with 118 in the list.

2nd dam was by Onward, with 200 in list.

3rd dam by Robert McGregor, 112 in list.

4th dam by Almont with 40 in the list.

5th dam by Alexanders Norman, sire of a number in the list. She is also dam of Norval, sire of 118 in 2:30 list, and is the dam of Norris, sire of the dam of Lady Maud C. Rec. 2:00½ and Hedgwood Boy 2:01.

Egozelle's breeding runs to the 11th dam.

GLADSTONE, No. 6275.

Bay Stallion, 15¾ hands, weight, 1100 lbs., record 2:10¾, sired by Allegheny Boy, record 2:27¼; dam of Gladstone was by Star Hambletonian, record 2:22¼; 2d dam said to be by Charley B., record 2:25, by King's Champion. Both horses will make the season at my farm 3 miles west of Maryville at $15 to insure a live colt.

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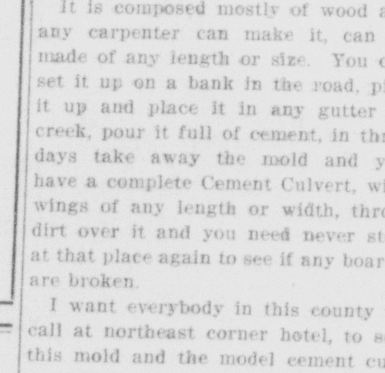

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LORIMER AGAIN VINDICATED

SPECIAL COMMITTEE UPHOLDS JUDGMENT OF SENATE.

Said Election Was Result of Conditions Not Attributable to Use of Money.

Washington, May 21.—Senator Lorimer should be permitted to retain his seat in the Senate, according to the majority of the Senate Special Lorimer committee in their report to the Senate. It was submitted by Chairman Dillingham and had the approval of Senators Gamble and Jones, Republicans, and Fletcher and Johnston of Alabama, Democrats.

The majority took the position that the Senate having once "solemnly and deliberately" passed upon the charges against Senator Lorimer, he should be permitted to retain his seat unless new and convincig evidence had been produced establishing corruption in his election. Absolutely no "new and substantial evidence" had been produced at the reinvestigation, the majority said, and consequently they declared the rules of justice required the former judgment of the Senate, upholding Mr. Lorimer, to stand.

The majority rejected the version of Clarence S. Funk, general manager of the International Harvester Company, gave of a conversation he held with Mr. Hines in the Union League Club at Chicago just after Senator Lorimer's election. It was during this conversation that Funk asserted Hines asked for a $10,000 contribution to a $100,000 Lorimer fund. The majority said that Mr. Funk's testimony stood uncorroborated either by other witnesses or by any circumstances.

Taken altogether, the committee said, the testimony indicated to it that Mr. Lorimer's election was the result of political conditions and not attributable to the corrupt use of money.

NOTHING LIKE ALICE ROSE.

Today's Markets

Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO

Cattle—2,500. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow 15,000.

Hogs—11,000. Market weak; top, $7.85. Estimate tomorrow 26,000.

Sheep—12,000. Market 10c higher.

KANSAS CITY

Cattle—7,000. Market steady.

Hogs—12,000. Market weak; top, $7.80.

Sheep—8,000. Market strong.

ST. JOSEPH

Cattle—1,500. Market steady.

Hogs—6,000. Market weak; top, $7.75.

Sheep—1,800. Market strong.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., May 20.—Cattle receipts, 4,000. A $9.15 top for steers today. This is the St. Louis record for a number of years. Strictly good steers $8.00 upwards sold 10c to 15c higher today. Those between $7.00 and $8.00 were steady, while underpriced were 10c to 15c lower due to competition of the largest supply of Texas grassers of the season.

Hog receipts, 8,500. Market 10c lower today; top, $7.80 and very few at the price. We sold about a load and a half at the price. Bulk of the hogs, $7.35 to $7.75.

Sheep receipts, 4,500. An active, steady trade compared with last week's close. Many are coming that are only in fair shape and the price range is wide. Best lambs at $8.50, but a choice lot would have made $8.85. Fat sheep $5.25; bucks $4.00.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

Mrs. Albert Malone of St. Joseph is in the city on a visit to her son, Arthur Malone, and to Mrs. M. G. Tate.

Mrs. John Dawson went to Gallatin Tuesday to spend a few days with the family of D. D. Deam.

Miss Ruby Clements of Arkoe was shopping in Maryville Saturday.

COLD IN THE HEAD AND CATARRH ENDED

Ely's Cream Balm Clears the Head Instantly, Cures Catarrh and Bad Breath.

You men and women who are troubled with cold in the head, catarrh, catarrhal headaches and deafness, head noises, stuffed up feeling in the head, frequent sneezing spells, sore throat and asthma, should try Ely's Cream Balm. It will give you immediate relief and in a short time effect a complete cure.

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BRISTOW BLOCKS RAILROAD BILL

Became Suspicious of Proposed Government Road in Alaska

REFERRED TO WRONG COMMITTEE

Kansas Senator Promptly Insisted That Measure Follow Regular Channel—Thought He Saw "Bug Under the Chip."

Washington, May 21.—Becoming suspicious of the eagerness to refer a bill to the wrong committee, Senator Bristow, who is always in his seat and watching for "jokers," put the brakes on a measure that had much of the appearance of a "bug under the chip." The bill was introduced by Senator Jones and provides that the government build a railroad in Alaska.

Immediately Senator Smoot asked that it be referred to the committee on public lands, which the reactionaries control absolutely. Such a bill, thought Senator Bristow, should go to the committee on territories, as all measures relating to Alaska had been referred. He arose and mildly suggested that the committee on territories was the proper place for it.

Objected to Suggestion.

There was objection immediately from the truly reactionary crowd. That convinced Bristow that there was really an insect beneath; which he had not suspected when the bill was introduced. Forthwith he slipped on his fighting clothes and moved that the commitment of the bill be reconsidered. Upon this, he demanded a roll call. He won on the roll call, the reactionary and Lorimer senators voting against his motion.

The bill provides for a commission to build a railroad from tide water to the Bering river coal fields and to appropriate $4,000,000 as a starter. The last clause of the bill reads:

"Provided that any coal mined and not needed for government purposes may be sold to the public at no less than 6 per cent more than the cost at the place of delivery."

Laid on Table.

A government railroad would be quite a convenience to anyone who might acquire coal lands in the neighborhood of the terminus. Here are the names of the committee to whom it was intended that the bill be referred: Smoot, Nelson, Clark, Gamble, Heyburn, Dixon, Jones, Guggenheim, Works, Newlands, Davis, Chamberlain, Thorton, Bryan and Meyers.

The bill is now on the table and its reference probably will be to the committee on territories, whose personnel is William Alden Smith, Nelson, Burnham, Brown, Bristow, McLean, Lippitt, Owen, Chamberlain, Shively, Johnson and Hitchcock.

Missouri Bankers at Joplin.

Joplin, Mo., May 21.—Interesting addresses by prominent men and some rather elaborate social features mark the program of the Missouri bankers' annual convention which opened here today. The speakers include William J. Burns, the famous detective; J. Adam Bede of Minnesota, Robert W. Bonynge of Denver, Samuel M. Jordan of Sedalia, James E. Smith of St. Louis and William F. Gurley of Omaha. Among the entertainments provided are a reception, ball, smoker and vaudeville tonight, a trolley ride to a zinc mine tomorrow afternoon and a visit to Electric park tomorrow evening.

Sold Two Cars.

Geo. McMurray sold Monday a Buick car to Everett Dodge of near Graham, and a Mitchell to O. L. Holmes of Maryville.

Mrs. M. N. Sowder and Miss Clara Schrader of Pickering, were business visitors in Maryville Tuesday.

HIS TROUBLE NOT OF HEART

Real Facts In Regard To F. R. Huffman's Illness. Relief Obtained By Curing His Stomach Ailments.

Waynesville, N. C.—Mr. F. R. Huffman, of this city, says: "I suffered dreadfully with what I thought was heart trouble, and tried various medicines in vain.

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It cured my indigestion, and by this means I was restored to health. I can not express my gratitude for its benefits."

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Thedford's Black-Draught will thoroughly cleanse and set in order your digestive system.

It has done this for others, during the past 70 years, and is today the most popular vegetable liver remedy on the market. Try it.

Insist on Thedford's. Price 25c.

EXPERT ON FALLING SAFELY

Motorcycle Racer Explains Why He Isn't Killed When He Tumbles on Saucer Track.

"People who know nothing about it think that falling from a motorcycle going at high sped is sure death," remarked Joe Walters, the famous racer, who was recently spilled from his machine while it was moving at the rate of 90 miles an hour, and escaped with a few scratches. "As a matter of fact it is safer to fall from a machine moving at 100 miles an hour than it is to fall from one going at half that rate of speed. If the speed is great enough to throw the rider free of his machine he slides along the track and escapes with a few scratches, or, possibly, some broken bones. The development of the motorcycle saucer track greatly lessens the danger. If the rider is at the bottom of the track he runs small danger of being injured, provided he has presence of mind to keep from under the motor in case of an upset. The few riders that have been killed were either caught under the machines or were riding near the top of the track and brought up against one of the posts. In my fall at Los Angeles the law of gravitation brought into play by the third of a mile circumference of the track kept my weight and the weight of the machine off the boards until the momentum had slackened and there was practically no danger. The marks I made on the track will bear out my statement. There is a scratch about fifty feet in length almost immediately in front of the paddock, 200 feet from where I started to fall. The mark shows the comparatively short distance the machine and I slipped before coming to a standstill. The only damage I sustained was a bent pedal and some minor scratches."

SYSTEM IS NEEDED IN THIS

Operation of Spring House Cleaning Seems to Cry for Reform, Says Mere Man.

We have no desire to pose as one criticizing another's method of work. Our notion is that a man who has spent his life running a hotel knows how to do it better than we do, who patronize hotels only for toothpicks, matches and writing paper. Our motto is: "Shoemaker, mind your own business!" and we adhere strictly to it. Ordinarily we let the lady who runs our house alone. If we think she is making a bed backwards, or putting too much baking powder in the biscuits, we say nothing. Bedmaking and cooking are her profession; ours is paying the bills.

But with housecleaning time approaching we pause a moment here to suggest that there is no overwhelming anxiety on the part of mere man to have a house cleaned from cellar to dome in a single day. Admitting that we know very little about housecleaning as an art, we declare that it seems unnecessary to rip up every room in the house as a starter. We cannot see why it is necessary to take the rug off the back bedroom floor in order to get all the dust off the parlor pictures. We may be wrong, but it strikes us as curious that she cannot clean behind the sofa in the den unless the downstairs hall is barricaded with the dining room furniture. Why it is necessary to dump everything out of the front bedroom in order to clean the kitchen windows has never been made clear to us.

We realize that we are treading on dangerous ground. But surely if there ever was anything in need of a little system it is spring housecleaning.—Detroit Free Press.

Oldest Metal.

A recent paper presented to the Royal Institution at London, in discussing the question of the metals used by the great nations of antiquity, pointed out that gold was probably the first metal known to man because it is generally found native.

The oldest metallic objects to which we can assign a probable date are thought to be those found in a royal tomb at Nagada in Egypt, supposed to have been that of King Menes. In one of the chambers were some bits of gold and a bead, a button and a fine wire of nearly pure copper. If the tomb had been properly identified these objects are at least 6,300 years old. Nearly all the ancient gold that has been examined contains silver enough to give it a light color. It was gathered by the ancients in the bed of the Pactolus and other streams of Asia Minor.—Harper's Weekly.

Scriptures in Esperanto.

Dr. L. L. Zamenhof, the inventor of Esperanto, the language which he calls a "world's help," began last year the translation of the Bible into Esperanto and published the book of Genesis under the name, "La Genezo." The book received the attention of many people who had previously shown no interest in the "universal language." It was believed that the work would stop with the initial book of the Bible, but Exodus—"Elliro"—has appeared, and the assurance has been given by Zamenhof that the whole of the sacred book will be translated.

When Bravery Is Easy.

General Marion Maus, apropos of bravery, uttered at a dinner at Vancouver Barracks an opinion that was quoted with approval in Portland.

"It is very easy," said General Maus, "for a man to be as brave as David when Goliath is going to tackle some one else."

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